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THE MAINE'S HULK TO BE RAISED AT ONCE.

The Contract Is Let by the Government and the Wreckers Are to Make all Haste.

An Indemnity of Fifteen Million Dollars May Be Demanded of Spain if It Is Proven That the Battleship Was Blown Up in the Harbor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The most potent sign that the first and exciting stage of the Maine disaster has been passed was the fact that not a single cablegram was received over night or this morning at the Navy Department relating in any manner to that event. In fact the only telegram received since yesterday afternoon was one that came from Admiral Sicard at Key West asking whether certain pieces of metal intended to effect repairs to the torpedo boat Porter had been shipped. These castings are to replace a propellor and the department notified the Admiral that these had been shipped from Herreshoffs, the builders, at Bristol, R. I., on the 8th instant, and should be at Mobile now.

As this was a legal holiday, few people were at the State or Navy Departments.

Acting Secretary Day spent some time in his office, but he had little news to communicate. He had received only one dispatch from General Lee. The Department has heard nothing of the reported repeal of the Weyler edict prohibiting the exportation of tobacco from Cuba.

On the contrary, General's Lee's reports show that the movements are in regular progress or at least had not been checked up to the 9th instant. He telegraphed as follows:

"Havana, Feb. 21.—Filler tobacco February 10th to New York 503 bales; 46 barrels; 18th to Tampa, 69 bales; to Key West, 250 bales; 17th, 121 bales to New York, 71 to Philadelphia, 19th, 232 bales to Tampa, 76 to New York, 73 to Baltimore, and 38 to Chicago."

Judge Day had received no news of the rumored capture of the Dauntless and in fact the above telegram was all he had had from Havana in the last twenty-four hours.

In the Navy Department a few officials came down to look over the mails and for any telegrams that might have been received. Secretary Long himself spent an hour in his office in the forenoon, looking over his private mail. He said he had had nothing from Havana and did not expect anything. The naval regulations under which the court of inquiry was proceeding at Havana absolutely precluded the conveyance by any member of the court or the court as a body to any person, even the Secretary of the Navy, of facts developed during the progress of the inquiry unless the action of the department was necessary upon some development to further investigation. For this reason the Secretary does not expect to learn anything officially or unofficially for several days from any of the members of the court, and as Captain Sampson, the president of that body, has given notice at Havana that the proceedings would be kept secret there, the officials here do not see how any one can see what the court is doing.

The following telegram was received by the Navy Department this afternoon from Captain Sigsbee:

"Send to Forsyth for Sigsbee transverse sectional drawing of Maine through forward ten-inch magazine and shell room, showing pocket coal bunkers."

This request was immediately complied with. It is supposed that Captain Sigsbee wants those drawings to assist in the work of wrecking the ship, as they would be of great use to the divers. They will be useful also as the basis for the testimony now being taken by the court of inquiry at Havana. The fact that it is deemed essential that the drawing shall show the pocket coal bunkers, which abut on the magazine, is evidence that Captain Sigsbee has in mind the spontaneous combustion theory, though it does not follow by any means that he is committed to it.

Some of the employees of the Navy Department have been making estimates of the amount of money that will be required to meet the demands of the joint resolution which Mr. Bouteile proposes to introduce in the House allowing a year's sea pay to the families of the dead sailors and money for lost clothing and effects not to exceed a year's pay, to the survivors. The resolution fixes the sum at not to exceed $150,000.

The naval officers assert that the report to the effect that the movements of the South Atlantic squadron now under way are with a view to the early assembling of the vessels near Havana is without foundation. This movement, they say, is in direct accord with the plan outlined in December last by Captain Chester of the Cincinnati, in command of the squadron and approved by the Department. This plan was about as follows:

After the smaller vessels were docked at Buenos Ayres, he would assemble the squadron and proceed up the coast of South America for squadron drill, visiting all the ports where American interests exist, going as far as Para. Upon the return of the squadron from the north he would make a long visit to Rio de Janeiro with all the vessels. Rio is the harbor of Isle [illegible] where the vessels would have the [illegible] tice and other squadron exercises. This would also give the smaller vessels an opportunity for torpedo practice.

In explanation of the order given yesterday to the Norfolk Navy Yard officials to have the Terror in condition for service, Secretary Long said this order had been given to replace the Maine, it being deemed desirable that the armored fleet should not fall below a certain number. There is very little work to be done on the Terror, and forty-eight hours should suffice to finish it. The Terror is our most powerful double-turreted monitor, and although not as effective as a sea boat as a battleship, in the smooth waters of the harbor she would probably be able to hold her own against almost any craft.

The commander of the Right Arm is ordered to place himself with his divers and machinery under the orders of Captain Sigsbee, who thus will be free to avail himself of their services in the recovery of bodies or any particularly desirable place of equipment of property before the regular wrecking operations begin. These are emergency steps which precede the main wrecking expedition, which will be outfitted at Boston, New York, and Norfolk with a view to beginning extensive operations within a week.

The terms of the contract, as concluded and signed today, provide for the payment to the wrecking companies the sum of $871 per day for the regular plan and an additional payment of [illegible] per day for the use of the Monarch while the latter is actually employed. An express provision is made that the Government may terminate the contract any moment. It is also provided that the compensation shall not exceed the sum of money ($200,000,) appropriated by Congress for this purpose in the joint resolution passed. It is also provided that if the companies succeed in raising the Maine and towing her to New York they shall receive a bonus of $100,000.

In view of the large first cost of the Maine estimated at $5,000,000, and the national desire that she be raised, as evinced by the prompt and unanimous action of Congress upon the joint resolution of Congress, Secretary Long believes that he is justified in making the above terms with wreckers, though at first thought the per diem compensation is large.

It must be borne in mind, however, he said today, that this will constitute the largest wrecking expedition ever equipped in this country. Moreover the wreckers expressed a willingness to go to work in the usual way that they serve underwriters, namely, to do the wrecking and then take the award of a board of arbitration. This plan, however, was not open to the Government which is compelled by law to fix terms in advance. A clause of the contract requires the companies to proceed with all dispatch and in a business-like manner with the work of wrecking and though this haste adds to the cost of the work it is believed to be necessary in view of the possibility of the early appearance of yellow fever at Havana Harbor with the approach of the rainy season next month.

Captain Humphreys and Mr. Chapman representing the two companies, who will do the work, explained to the Associated Press the plans they will adopt in wrecking the Maine. In addition to the emergency work to be prosecuted by the Right Arm the main expedition will be made up of about 100 men, including six skilled divers; the wrecking steamer Underwriter of Boston of 600-horse-power; the wrecking steamer John G. Jones of Norfolk of similar power; the iron barge Lone Star of Boston, capable of carrying 3,000 tons; the floating derrick Monarch, capable of lifting 260 tons, the largest floating derrick in the country and another derrick, capable of lifting 30 tons.

The forwarding of the boats, derricks, and men will begin at once. Telegrams were sent today to begin the outfitting, taking on of coal, and the assembling of men and equipment. Boats are ready to start at any time but it will take a day or two to get together the additional facilities required for this large undertaking. The wreckers say it will be impossible to assemble this material and get it into Havana Harbor ready for work for a week. They will make every effort, however, to expedite the work and on leaving Secretary Long at one o'clock they took trains for New York and Boston with the determination of rushing the work.

Their most powerful tug, the Monarch, now at New York, will proceed at once to Havana. The Monarch will be followed by other tugs, and the work will be begun as soon as possible. Two expert divers, with all necessary appliances, will accompany the Monarch.

The details of the wrecking expedition of the Maine have been completed. The tug Right Arm will proceed at once for Key West with three divers and the wreckers' underwriter. The mammoth tug Monarch will follow with the equipment of 100 men.

$15,000,000 INDEMNITY.

The Government Will Make a Big Demand on Spain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, FEB. 22.—THE JOURNAL HAS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL FROM WASHINGTON:

SHOULD IT BE PROVEN THAT THE MAINE WAS DESTROYED BY AN OUTSIDE EXPLOSION WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH OFFICIALS, PRESIDENT M'KINLEY WILL DEMAND AN INDEMNITY OF FROM $13,000,000 TO $15,000,000. THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE TODAY BY AN OFFICER OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT WHO IS THOROUGHLY CONVERSANT WITH THE PRESENT SPANISH SITUATION.

IT WAS DECIDED AT A CONFERENCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND SEVERAL CABINET OFFICERS TODAY, HE CONTINUED, THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT WAS BOUND TO PROTECT THE VESSELS OF A FRIENDLY NATION IN ONE OF ITS HARBORS, AND THAT IF THE MAINE WAS DESTROYED BY A SUBMARINE MINE OR TORPEDO, WHETHER WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF OFFICIALS OR NOT, THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE RESPONSIBLE. THE VALUE OF THE VESSEL IS ESTIMATED AT $5,000,000. THE REST IS TO BE PAID TO RELATIVES OF OFFICERS AND MEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES BY THE DESTRUCTION OF THE VESSEL.

THE MAINE CAN BE RAISED.

An Expert Wrecker Tells How to Do the Work.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Captain John T. Guyre, for more than thirty years a diver in both salt and fresh waters, who helped to raise the Milwaukee, a double turreted monitor sunk by a torpedo in Mobile bay at the time of the civil war, thinks that the Maine can be saved. He said:

"There is no question about the feasibility of raising the Maine if she has enough of her hull clinging together to stand patching. There is also no question about the divers being able to determine whether the Maine was sunk by a torpedo or just what caused the explosion which led to her undoing if they are allowed to get down beside her."

Captain Guyre told of the work of raising the Milwaukee, which was wrecked in about the same way as the Maine and lay in about the same position.

"I was one of two divers employed in the work," he said, "and with a wrecking crew of fifty men we worked for nearly a year before we brought the big monitor to the surface so she could be towed off."

MAINE WRECKED BY ACCIDENT.

Spains Satisfies Herself That There Was No Torpedo.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

The Spanish admiral commanding at Havana telegraphs that the Spanish official investigation into the catastrophe to the Maine has terminated and that the first exploration made by official divers has shown up to the present time that the disaster was quite accidental and not produced by any exterior cause.

Premier Sagasta conveyed the telegram to the Palace and the Queen Regent expressed satisfaction on hearing the result of the investigation. The Queen will give an audience to United States Minister Woodford, who will convey the thanks telegraphed by President McKinley for her message of condolence.

AWFUL STRUGGLE FOR THEIR LIVES.

Firemen Frightfully Mangled in the Maine's Hold.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—Consul General Lee and the members of the United States Court of Inquiry on the loss of the battleship Maine called this morning upon Captain General Blanco and Admiral Manterola. When these ceremonies were ended, the court returned to the United States lighthouse tender Mangrove and resumed its sessions.

It is believed a number of bodies will be recovered from the forward part of the Maine to-day. A majority of the bodies left are understood to be those of firemen, and many of them are said to have been mutilated in the struggle for life, which the divers say must have been fearful.

It is announced that 1,600 Spanish troops arrived at Santiago de Cuba Saturday. The military commander of Guanabacoa has ordered the suspension of public festivities as a mark of respect to the Maine's dead.

The prohibition will continue for three days.

Judge Peral of the Spanish Admiralty Court today has been taking the depositions of the officers and the harbor

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UNCLE SAM ORDERS GUNS.

Forty Six-Pounders Wanted In a Very Short Time.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 22.—The American Ordnance Company of Bridgeport, Conn., has received by telegraph from its vice-president at Washington an order for forty rapid-firing six-pounder Hotchkiss guns. The order is for quick delivery, and the guns will all be delivered in about three months.

WILL RAISE THE MAINE.

Divers and Tugs Leave for the Scene of the Wreck.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Merritt and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company today signed contracts with the Government to raise the battleship Maine.

BLOOD-CURDLING DOUBLE MURDER AT LAKE CITY.

A Negro and His Child the Victims of a Mob.

No Clue to the Motive for the Horrible Crime.

THE BODIES ARE CREMATED.

After the Tragedy the House Is Fired and the Remains Are Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 22.—A special from Lake City, S. C., says: About 1 o'clock this morning Postmaster Baker, a negro, and his child were shot to death and their bodies cremated. It is said that a mob numbering several hundred surrounded Baker's house, where the Postoffice is kept, set fire to the building and opened fire with guns upon it. Baker was killed, and his wife and his two daughters and one son were seriously wounded. The woman had a baby in her arms, and she says that a ball that passed through her arm passed through the baby, killing it, and it fell to the ground. The house was then fired, and those who were able ran out, but the cremated bodies of Baker and the child were found in the ruins of the building this morning. All the wounded are maimed for life. The two girls may lose their arms. All of the mail matter was totally destroyed. There is no clue to the composition of the mob.

CHINESE LOAN IS ARRANGED.

Eighty Million Dollars Is Promised by Two Banks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—It is announced that the Chinese loan of £16,000,000 ($80,000,000), has been arranged with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank of London and the German Asiatic Bank.

BLUE AND GRAY AT LOS ANGELES.

Big Holiday Celebration in the Southern Metropolis.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Special and regular trains from all the outside towns in Los Angeles county brought hundreds of war veterans and sightseers to this city this morning to witness and participate in the celebration of Washington's Birthday. At 10 o'clock a parade of veterans was formed and marched along the principal streets to the music of many bands and drum corps.

At 12 o'clock a dinner for the veterans was served in Hazard's pavilion, and at 2 o'clock there was a big camp fire. Judge B. N. Smith presided and there was much patriotic music and many stirring addresses. A reunion of the blue and gray takes place this evening.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mabel Craft returned from a very pleasant trip to Mexico today.

LINCOLN'S COMRADES PASSES AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 22.—Austin Gollaher died today, aged 93 years. Gollaher was the boyhood companion of Abraham Lincoln. They were born on adjoining farms and attended school together. Gollaher saved Lincoln at the risk of his own life from drowning.

Death of Doris Cockroft.

Little Doris Cockroft, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Cockroft, widow of the late Irving J. R. Cockroft, died yesterday at half-past four. She was a bright, pretty child and a universal favorite. She was ill only a short time before her demise. The funeral will be held at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow from the family residence, 326 Orange street, Vernon Heights.

ROYAL RICHES LEFT TO THE YOUNG PRINCES

A Big Transfer of Realty in the Islands.

Queen Dowager Kapiolani Divides Up Her Estate.

KEEPS A GOOD LIFE INTEREST.

Wanted Her Nephews to Have More Than Titles Without Power.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONOLULU, Feb. 15, via San Francisco, Feb. 22.—One of the largest realty transfers recorded on this island was made on the 11th, when Queen Dowager Kapiolani deeded in fee simple to her nephews, Princes David and Cupid Kawanakoa, all property, both real and personal. The exact value of Kapiolani's estate is unknown. The Queen Dowager receives no consideration.

In the transfer it is stipulated that the Princes will pay all outstanding debts against their aunt, including a mortgage on the property. She is also to receive the sum of $1,000 a month during the remaining years of her life.

Kapiolani made the transfer for two reasons. One is that her nephews, who were made Princes by the late King Kalakaua, should have something more than their titles; another is. Kapiolani has had two strokes of paralysis, and as her nephews, who are her favorites, would be the heirs of her estate, she preferred to turn the property over to them while she is alive.

The French cruiser Duguay Trouin finished coaling and departed on the 8th on her mysterious voyage to the westward. Although she sails under sealed orders there seems to be little doubt that her destination is the China station, where she will join the warships recently dispatched from France.

THREATENED TO BRAIN THEM WITH A STONE

How a Woman Held at Bay the Striking Miners.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 22.—Owing to the mass of business in court, Judge Woodward decided there would be no holiday today.

"But," said he, "I deem it appropriate that we observe the day by hearing Washington's farewell address, and I have requested Mr. Scarlet to read it."

There was a burst of applause at this announcement, and the reading was given careful attention.

The first witness of the day was Mrs. James Edmondson, who lives at Harwood. She said that on the day of the shooting she heard a neighbor shout: "Skin out, the strikers are coming."

"I saw the men; they all had clubs," she continued. "They found my husband and tried to get him away. I grabbed him, and after a lot of words they let him go. A neighbor gave me a big stone and I said I should throw it if they tried to get my man again. They did try, and I threw some stones. They threatened to knock my brains out. Some tried to go into the house to take my sick son, but I told them that if they came in they'd be dead when they went out. They went away then."

Death of a Marquesa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A special to the Herald from Madrid says: The Marquesa of Apeztegua, Noelica Vincent, of the United States and wife of the Chief of the Constitutional Parliament of Cuba, is dead.

S. Lathrop will positively close the auction sale in a few days. Now is the time to make your purchases.

SEVERE STORM SWEEPS OVER SANDWICH ISLES

Small Buildings Are Blown Down by the Wind.

Thunder and Lightning Add to the Destructive Work.

TELEPHONE OFFICE WRECKED.

Ships Tug at Their Anchors and Two Are Nearly Sent to the Bottom.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONOLULU, Feb. 15, via San Francisco, Feb. 22.—One of the most severe storms ever experienced in Honolulu took place on the morning of the 12th. The wind developed into a hurricane and the rain came down in torrents. The thunder was terrific and lightning flashes followed in quick succession.

The storm reached its height about four o'clock, when the velocity of the wind must have exceeded fifty miles an hour. Houses were rocked on their foundations, sheds blown down, trees uprooted and other damage done, but all sounds were drowned by the crashing thunder.

The greatest damage reported was the total loss of the switch board in the telephone station; the fire is said to have been caused by a bolt of lightning. Cool heads and hard work alone saved a number of vessels in port.

The ship Henry B. Hyde, with 400 tons of ballast in her hold, keeled over so that had it not been for the iron ship Fort George, moored alongside of her, she must have been capsized. Captain Colcord and his crew worked all night to keep the Hdye on an even keel, carrying lines from her masts in-shore.

The ship S. P. Hitchcock, anchored in the stream, lost one of her moorings, and threatened to go on the reef, but Captain Gates managed to hold his anchorage.

Death of a Child.

Maggie Vierra, a native of this State, aged 8 years, died at her parents' home on Tenth street, Berkeley, this morning. The remains will be interred Wednesday in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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FRANCE IS NOT COURTING WAR

Lord Salisbury Gives an Assurance to Great Britain.

No Danger of a Crisis by the Moving of French Troops in Africa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Marquis of Salisbury in the House of Lords to-day said: "My Lords: Before giving the adjournment, perhaps it would be convenient that I should read a telegram from Sir Edward Monson, the British Ambassador at Paris, with reference to matters which have excited some attention.

"I placed in the hands of M. Hanotaux (the French Minister for Foreign Affairs) as soon as I could obtain an interview, a note drawing attention to the report of a French advance into Sokoto. I said that if the report was correct the news must be regarded as of a very serious character.

"M. Hanotaux replied that he had no knowledge of any such proceeding and that if anything of the kind had occurred it must have been done not only without the orders of the French Government, but against their wishes and instructions, as they had no desire to approach Sokoto.

"He said he did not believe the news was true and he has since communicated to me the assurance that there are no French troops in that region."

The reading of the dispatch was greeted with cheers.

RAIN WAS A GOD-SEND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The following is a summary of the crop bulletin issued by the Weather Bureau for the week ending February 21st: The first general rain since February 6th fell on the night of the 20th and the morning of the 21st. The prolonged want of rain at this season of the year had given rise to anxiety among farmers concerning the crops. Not only has there been a marked deficiency in rainfall during this entire season, but the latter portion of the last season was dry. At San Francisco the rainfall since April 1st to date has been only 7.40 inches, a deficiency of 10.91 inches.

The present rain, therefore, is very welcome, and will prove to be of the greatest benefit. With the exception of the extreme north coast, the rainfall for the week is much below the normal. South of the Tehachapi there has been a trace of rain, and the deficiency is from six to eight-tenths of an inch. The temperature has been below the normal in the northwestern portion of the State, about normal on the central coast and from three to five degrees above the normal in the interior.

Grain, particularly growing grain and feed, were feeling the effects of continued dry weather. The present rain came in time, and prospects are much brighter; provided the usual spring rains occur, the crops will probably be abundant. Fruit trees are beginning to bud in favored localities. Almonds are blossoming and apricots are in bud.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

An Interesting Exhibition to Be Given This Evening.

The Athens of Oakland and Business Men of San Francisco will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to play a game of basket-ball and it should be a game well worth seeing as the two teams are the best in the League and are evenly matched. It will be a very warm game from start to finish, as both teams are confident of winning.

The line-up of the two teams will be as follows:

Athens.	Position.	Business Men.
H. Lancaster....	Forward.....	Goodrich
J. Lancaster ..	Forward..	L. Titus (Capt.)
F. J. Bock (Capt.).	Forward.....	
W. B. West.....	Center.....	W. Wilson
H. Muller.....	Guard.....	Batzer
F. A. Edwards....	Guard....	C. Bernhardt
....	Guard.....	C. J. Auger

There will be a short gymnastic exhibition before the game. It will start at 8 o'clock.

SWINDLED A BLIND PRINTER.

Two Dope Fiends Are Caught by Los Angeles Police.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—At the request of the Chief of Police of San Francisco, Chief Glass of this city has arrested a young woman who goes under the name of Minnie Campbell and a man named William Lewis. They are to be charged with obtaining $2,200 from a wealthy printer of San Francisco, named Overend, under false pretenses.

Overend is nearly blind, but he fell a victim to the wiles of the woman, and she has worked him to the extent of nearly $10,000 he says. Both the woman and Lewis, whom she told Overend was her brother, are dope fiends. The woman's father is named Burke, and he lives in this city. Another of his daughters married Billy Abbott, a saloon keeper on Grant avenue, San Francisco.

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THE MAINE DISASTER.

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officials on the disaster of the Maine. Captain Sigsbee has been suffering from the great strain to which he was subjected, but he is now much better, having been relieved of some of the responsibility by the presence here of the court of inquiry.

ANOTHER DENIAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Colonel Gilmore, General Miles' chief of staff, today authoritatively denied a report sent out from Washington that a second order had been sent out to the Department of the East that all posts should be on the alert and prepared for immediate action.

Vizcaya Coaling.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya is taking on coal from barges along side.

CRAZED BY SMOKING CIGARETTES.

John Philbrook Examined and Recommended for Commitment.

John Martin Philbrook, residing at 478½ Tenth street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday at the instigation of his brother-in-law, to be examined for insanity. Excessive cigarette smoking so dwarfed his mental faculty that he became unbalanced and did strange things.

Philbrook evidently sees things upside down, for he is only satisfied when turning his furniture wrong side up or spilling the contents of the bureau. Since in confinement the man's talk has been incoherent, and he has shown few rational tendencies.

Philbrook has been under the care of his brother-in-law, William Damm, for a few weeks, and previously lived in San Francisco.

Drs. Milton and Tisdale this morning recommended Philbrook as a fit subject for confinement in the insane asylum.

THE ORDINANCE LEGALLY PASSED.

City Attorney Dow was seen today in reference to the legality of the ordinance declaring the Adams Point property necessary for park purposes. The ordinance was introduced by Mr. Pringle and last night it was passed to print by the City Council.

"The City ordinance that was passed to print," said Mr. Dow, "is, in my opinion, perfectly legal. The only objection that I raised to it was that everything could be embodied in one ordinance, while as it now stands, another ordinance will have to be passed setting forth the price that is to be paid for the land before the question of issuing bonds is finally submitted to the people."

STRANGE MISSIVES TO J. B. BARBER.

The Latest Effusion Which Is Vague and Somewhat Flighty.

Tax Collector Barber has of late received a number of strange letters, the purpose of which seems to be concealed, and all of them seem to be written by different people. In nearly every instance the missives are apparently the effusion of cranks. The latest of the letters which was received a few days ago, is as follows:

"PENRYN, Feb. 1, 1898.

"James B. Barber, Tax Collector:—You send me a statement of the financial condition of that property on the corner of Sixteenth and Grove streets, Oakland, without delay.

"MRS. L. J. NUSBAUM.
"Spirit Expresser."

"In truth expressing—Amen and Amen and Amen and Amen and Amen and Amen and Amen. So be it God; so be it God; so be it God; so be it God; so be it God; so be it God so be it God.

"P. S.—Mrs. L. J. Nusbaum, Spirit Expresser, Penryn, Placer county, Cal., is my address."

"What for you talk if you have abandoned it. Answer immediately."

THE GRIPPE EPIDEMIC.

Dr. Stratton Considers It as Great and Severe as That of 1891.

Dr. Stratton this morning gave it as his opinion that the present grippe epidemic that is coursing through the homes of Oakland is not a whit less serious in extent or character than the great epidemic of 1891. He said that never in his practice had he seen so much of it in this city, and he had heard similar expressions from the other physicians. He believes the disease has reached its climax, for it seems to be at a stationary point where there is no increase or decrease in its contagion.

MRS. SORENSON'S FINE GIVEN TO DEFENDANT.

Mrs. Sorenson, who is suing the Southern Pacific Company for damages, was fined $25 a few days ago for contempt of court, and yesterday Judge Ogden ordered that the fine be paid to the defendant to defray the expense incident to taking Mrs. Sorenson's deposition.

TRAIN DITCHED AT VERDI.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RENO, Nev. Feb. 22.—Freight train No. 7, East-bound, went into the ditch at Verdi, last night, delaying the passenger train due here at 8 A. M. for several hours. Considerable property was destroyed, but fortunately no one was injured.

ELECTED THE NEW OFFICERS.

Annual Business Meeting of of the Unitarian Church.

The annual business meeting of the First Unitarian Church was held last night in the lecture room. The congregation was very largely represented.

The retiring trustees presented a report for the year just ended which went into detail concerning the activities of the organization. Reports from the Starr King fraternity, the Unity Club and the various auxiliaries of the church were then presented and adopted.

The newly-called pastor, Rev. Theodore Williams, spoke in brief commending the year's record of the church and bespeaking united efforts for the ensuing year. Following his remarks, a telegram was dispatched to the former pastor, Rev. Wendte, bidding him God-speed and bearing to him the church's affection.

The regular election of officers was then held and ten new trustees were chosen. Mrs. James F. Stevens and Senator George C. Perkins resigned as trustees, and their places were filled by Mrs. W. G. Tripp and Hugh Hamilton. The other trustees elected were: Col. John P. Irish, E. A. Kleugel, J. A. Bliss, Francis Cutting, C. H. Reddington, A. K. P. Harmon, Jr., Judge Hall, and Warren Olney.

It was decided by the church to attempt to clear off the floating debt of $6000, which hangs over the church, before May 1st. The major part was raised last night. After this is paid, there will still be a mortgaged indebtedness of $20,000.

LINCOLN '95 MEETS AGAIN.

John Lynch Enlivens the Evening With a Burst of Oratory.

The class of '95 of Lincoln school gave a reunion at California Hall last evening which was attended by all the members of the class and their parents. The occasion was marked by a literary and musical programme contributed by class members, and by a pleasant banquet interspersed with toasts and speeches and a short dance programme followed.

The literary programme was given by the following named: Aleck Freedman, Miss Elsie Howard, Miss Rossmond Rosling, Alta Marvin, Will Thorn, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Laura Fenton, Henry Luhr.

One of the clever things of the affair was a class talk by Mr. John Lynch, which raised a score of laughs. Mr. Lynch said:

Fellow Students of the Class of '95:—Here we are; and there's only a few of us left. But we have enough material here to keep the president's chair filled for a few terms whenever we get old enough to go into politics. And it's only fair to the girls to say that they have a few White House ladies among them. We can't say which among them will fill the bill, but we know they are all ready, and only waiting for a bachelor President to say the word.

The good old school days are passed; and most of us are doing something else. Also some of us are doing nothing, and relying on our worthy fathers and mothers to keep the wolf from the door. But it's all right, we'll have trouble enough by and by and we might as well take it easy while we can.

I see before me tonight, as the stump speaker might say, I see many familiar faces; and I begin to remember things I thought I had forgotten forever. I see below there a boy who once caused a mild panic in Miss Morgan's class with a bottle containing some nasty chemical which he uncorked, and which made the teacher believe she had struck an open grave and set her to thinking that it was high time for the corpse to be buried.

And then I see beore me a hot debater who used to make the spread-eagles of the class, and who it was said, went behind the trees at Lake Merritt to practice on moonlight nights until the police stopped him on the ground that he talked so loud that the fire department could not hear the fire bell, and therefore public property was in serious danger. Only for that he might have been in the State Senate by this time. As it was he stopped and kept out of jail anyway.

I also see before me a boy who was once lured from the path of duty, and who managed to play hookey for three months in another school, but he went to Lincoln and he never played hookey any more. Mr. Crawford was one too much for him—well as a matter of fact he was from ten to thirty too much for all of us.

But there's one memory of the class which we always think of with pride, and that is the planting of the Lincoln tree. It was the only time we did Lincoln dirt, but it was patriotic dirt, so it went. We started that thing and we all marched around the plaza that day sixty strong, and felt like the Star Spangled banner all the time.

In the language of the poet Longfellow:

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Our old class is but a dream;
None of us have got the slumbers,
We are still creme de la creme,
We are all of us hot numbers
And our girls they are a dream!
And listen to what Shakespeare says:
Philip Gilman
Was a still man,
He never joshed at all;
His brain was spry,
He ran quite high,
In fact was six feet high.
In fact was six feet tall.
And Joaquin Miller has written
Stockmar Bendel the editor man,
His paper was good, I declare,
And many a laugh
We had o'er the chaff
He ran in the "Grizzly Bear."
And Tennyson once wrote:
Harry Tharsing
Was good at Parsing,
In grammar was up in G.
Knew every trick
In arithmetic
Including the rule of three!

Yes, let us remember the old class, and in years to come when any of us are broke and need ten cents to get across the ferry, why hunt up the boys of '95, and we'll be sure to get a round trip ticket. In other words let us always have the glad hand for one another, and no matter whether in the future we end up in the Legislature or the jail, don't blame Lincoln school for it; and always cherish sweet thoughts of the boys and girls of '95—and especially the girls, God bless 'em.

The class history was given by Miss Laura Fenton and was warmly applauded for its clever hits. The affair was under the management of the following named committees:

Floor director—Everett G. Williams; aids, Rosamond Rosling, Elsie Howard, Harry Effin.

Reception Committee—Philip Gilman, aids, Edward Ralston, John Lynch, Thomas Hayselden, Rosamond Rosling, Flora Trobiner, Laura Fenton.

GEORGE HOWARD FINDS A RICH NUGGET.

An Oakland Car Carpenter Makes a Strike in Alaska.

George Howard, a former car carpenter on the Oakland Consolidated Railroad, has struck it rich in Alaska and has found the biggest nugget yet discovered in the North. It is half quartz, and will yield about $500 in gold although Howard may be able to sell it for twice that sum for some show window.

The news of Howard's good fortune comes through a letter from Joaquin Miller, who states that Howard intends to return to his Oakland home as soon as he gets a whole bucketfull of nuggets. Miller's description of the nugget and its finder is as follows:

"The nugget is smooth on one side, but rough and rugged on the other. The finder's name is Howard, and he is from Oakland, and now who said Oakland is asleep or stupid or lazy? Boil the man in oil who says that Oakland is asleep; boil the man in oil, and in hot oil, too. Whoever said that Oakland is lazy? Oakland is wideawake, alive, energetic, for she has found the biggest nugget ever yet found in the frozen North. Great is Oakland, and Howard is her "profit."

"It was now my turn to get out, and I started for Skukum Gulch to get bottom facts from the mouth of the prospect hole. I found it at the right side of Skukum Gulch, about 200 feet back from the gulch and about the same distance from Bonanza Creek. The gold was found fifty feet above the level of Bonanza in the frozen ground. The hole is about seventeen feet deep. I could not find Howard. He was still in town. I tried to snap a birds-eye view of Skukum Gulch, the mouth and immediate banks of which mark the richest spot yet found, perhaps, but the air was heavy with smoke from the pits of the prospectors, and the result was not good; also the hill on the right side of the gulch from which the nugget was taken. It is only a mile further on up to El Dorado."

Howard has a wife in this city, but the first intimation of her husband's luck was through Joaquin Miller's letter. Howard went north nearly three years ago, and has been prospecting ever since.

CONFESSION OF A DESPERATE SAFE ROBBER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The mystery surrounding the robbery of the Texas and Southern Railroad ticket office at Phoenix, Ariz., about a month ago, at which time $8,000 worth of tickets and $700 in money was taken, was solved today by the arrest and confession of Charles Collins.

Collins implicated J. W. Waterman, who is also under arrest. The robbery was a peculiarly daring one. The ticket office, in the heart of the city, was entered before midnight, and the safe and strong box of the railroad company were wrecked by dynamite. So great was the force of the explosion that one side of the depot was completely wrecked, but before the police arrived the robbers had escaped. They were traced to El Paso, thence to Galveston, Louisville, Cincinnati and finally to Chicago, where they were arrested today.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Today's hotel arrivals were as follows:

HOTEL ALBANY.—Mrs. Whitney, Oakland; Dr. E. N. Ewer, Chicago; E. A. Trefethen, Lathrop; Miss A. M. Trefethen, Oakland; Charles W. Terriss, New York; Philip Calvert, New York; J. B. Polk, New York; Jack Allison and wife, New York; R. L. Whitney, Berkeley.

HOTEL METROPOLE.—Francis Stuart, San Francisco; J. C. Hayes, Oakland, Mr. Herrick, Oakland; A. D. Waller and wife, San Diego; Mrs. Addie Clark; Harry Corson Clark and wife, San Francisco; K. Bert Loot, San Francisco.

HOTEL GRELLIN.—J. B. Sharpe, New York; J. R. Hayes, St. Louis; George S. Mothersole, Los Angeles; D. Grasslick and wife, Buxton, North Dakota; M. Muller and family, Newville, Illinois; H. Hoffman, San Francisco; Frank Hault, Washington.

GALINDO HOTEL.—J. K. Miller, San Francisco; M. M. Harris, New Orleans, Louisiana; Clara Rainford and daughter, New York; T. H. Livermore, Los Angeles; R. Thompson, Los Angeles; Stephen L. Sullivan, San Francisco; W. P. Johnson, Los Gatos, F. R. Fox, Oakland; M. Bradley, Oakland; S. Bailey, Oakland.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

James William Tannant, Alameda	21
Mabel May Evans, Alameda	16
John Michael Maurer, Oakland	27
Inez Lurlette Paten, Oakland	29
Jonas Anderson, San Francisco	33
Jennette Wells, Oakland	36

Snow Storms in England.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Snow continues falling in the Southern and Western districts. Many roads and railroads are blockaded. Drifts are from 3 to 12 feet deep. Telegraphic communication has been interrupted.

Visited Prince and Princess.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have gone to Bournemouth. On their way to the railroad station they drove to Marlborough House and inscribed their names in the visitors' book, thus returning the visit of yesterday of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Another Stolen Bike.

A wheel belonging to C. A. Kidd of 1445 Chestnut street was stolen this morning from a rack at Fourteenth street and Broadway.

Railroad President's Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 22.—John Mulligan, president of the Connecticut River Railroad, is dead of diabetes at the age of 73.

BOMBS THROWN IN FRANCE.

An Explosion Causes a Great Deal of Damage to Property.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTPELIER, France, Feb. 22.—A bomb was exploded today at the residence of A. M. Messine, a former President of the Chamber of Commerce. Serious damage was done, but there was no loss of life.

The police have discovered three similar bombs in the vicinity of the headquarters of the staff and at the railway depot.

Several anarchists have been here for some days past.

HAWAII AWAITS ANNEXATION.

The Island Congress Is Not Anxious to Hasten Legislation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONOLULU, Feb. 15, via San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The Legislature of Hawaii will convene at noon tomorrow. After the executive message is read, both houses will probably adjourn until the 21st. There is a disposition among the law makers not to hasten legislation until some decisive action is taken by Congress on the Annexation Treaty.

SMITH WINS THE BIG ROAD RACE.

The annual twenty-five mile race of the California Associated Cycling Clubs was held this morning over the San Leandro triangle.

Both time and place were won by C. M. Smith of the Garden City Cyclers. Smith was allowed two minutes handicap.

The Garden City Cyclers also won the second and third places, thereby winning the association cup.

Smith, the hero of the day, was formerly connected with the Olympic Club of San Francisco. He made the twenty-five miles in one hour, eight minutes and thirty-six seconds.

LYNCHER ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—A special to the News from Versailles, Ind., says that Charles Hughes, superintendent of the County Infirmary, has been arrested as one of the lynchers at Versailles. The warrant shows that James A. Mount, Governor, is the complainant. The warrant charges Hughes with the murder of Henry Shuter, one of the five men lynched. A warrant is also out for Arch Wright, who has gone to Chicago. Other arrests will be made.

Resolutions of Sorrow.

Councilman Girard introduced the following resolutions at last evening's meeting of the City Council, but owing to the pressure of business it was not taken up:

"Resolved, That in view of the recent dreadful calamity in the Harbor of Havana, by which 250 men of this nation, while serving their country on the Battleship Maine, were cut off in strength of their early manhood without a moment's warning, we are moved to profound sorrow, and do

"Resolve. That the Council of the City of Oakland feels it to be its duty in this hour of the Nation's unspeakable loss, to give expression of its sympathy for the stricken families of the lamented dead."

A Gasoline Launch Explodes

Captain Sherry and Charles Clarke were recently engaged in floating their gasoline launch on the estuary, when a severe accident was narrowly averted. Captain Sherry was filling the gasoline tank, while near at hand stood a lighted candle. Suddenly a spark darted across and, igniting the gasoline, caused considerable confusion. The gasoline was quickly cast overboard and the fire was quenched after some work. As it was, the launch sustained some injury from the flames, and the captain's hand was badly burned.

Another Burglary.

The home of Mrs. J. Donnelly on Market street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, was entered by burglars last night. A "jimmy" was used on a rear basement door and the burglars secured some clothing and underwear and left without awaking the family.

A Carpenter's Fatal Fall.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—James Boone, a carpenter, was terribly injured this morning under a falling brick wall while repairing a building on Second street. Several hundred-weight of brick fell upon him. He was injured internally and may die.

The Fittbogen Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Fittbogen was held this afternoon from the late residence, 1526 Broadway, Rev. Dr. Brown of the First Congregational Church officiating. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Eastern Star and the remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

The House Did Not Adjourn.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The House today refused to adjourn over Washington's Birthday and took up the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill. General debate to close at 1 P. M.

Died of Old Age.

The funeral of John Marshall who died yesterday at his home on Laurel street, Piedmont, will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Marshall was 84 years old and death was the result of old age.

Two Ships Bar-Bound.

The James P. Taylor bunkers have been expecting the steamers Empire and Arcadia for several days with cargoes of Coos Bay coal. These ships are barbound up in Coos Bay.

Maine's Injured Doing Well.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 22.—The injured men of the Maine at the barracks and hospital are doing nicely. The wrecking tug Right Arm is still here and if not sent to Havana will leave for the North tomorrow with the schooner Belle of Neil in tow.

May Be a Divorce Suit.

J. Heinold, who not long since published a notice that he would hereafter not be responsible for his wife's debts, is contemplating securing a divorce from his wife, and guardianship papers for his children. He complains that while he is away at his business his wife exerts an evil influence over his children, whom he desires to grow up in purity.

Many Years, Few Birthdays.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PANA, Illinois, Feb. 22.—Alexander W. Gall of this town is dead. He was 69 years of age, but as he was born February, 29, 1828, he has seen only sixteen birthdays.

Favor More Artillery.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The bill to increase the artillery by two regiments passed the Senate by a vote of 52 to 4.

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DIED

COCKROFT—In this city, February 21, 1898, Doris Cockroft, daughter of Gertrude A. Cockroft and the late Irving Jn. R. Cockroft, a native of Oakland, aged 5 years, 2 months and 23 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral WEDNESDAY, at 10:30 A. M., from 325 Orange street, Vernon Heights.

COLLINS—In this city, February 20, 1898, Thomas M. Collins, a native of San Francisco, aged 38 years, 5 months and 15 days.

MARSHALL—In this city, February 21, 1898, John Marshall, a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, aged 84 years, 1 month and 20 days.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

GEORGIETTA W. BLETHEN Plaintiff, vs. WM. N. HOLWAY, CHARLOTTE A. HOLWAY, his wife, ARTHUR S. MANGRUM, ET AL., Defendants.	No. 14,361. Dept. 3.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Georgietta W. Blethen, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Wm. N. Holway, Charlotte A. Holway, his wife, Arthur S. Mangrum, et al., on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1898, for the sum of six hundred and ninety-two 30-100 ($692.30) dollars, besides accruing interest and costs and expenses of sale, in gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1898, entered in Judgment Book 33 of said Court, at page 247, I am commanded to sell the incumbered property as provided by law; The description and particular boundaries of the property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of this decree are as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southeasterly line of First avenue, distant thereon three hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Summer street, and running thence northeasterly along said line of First avenue seventy feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with Summer street one hundred feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with First avenue seventy feet, and thence northwesterly parallel with Summer street one hundred feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. seven and a portion of lot No. eight as delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of Locksley Square, Oakland Township, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Oakland, Cal., February 5th, 1898.

A. W. BISHOP,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

REED & NUSBAUMER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of August T. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of August T. Miller, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of William H. Waste, attorney at law, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of August T. Miller, deceased.

MARY E. MILLER,
Administratrix of the estate of August T. Miller, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 3, 1898.

WILLIAM H. WASTE, Attorney for Estate, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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IF YOU are thinking of moving and want a nice, sunny room, I shall have two suits vacant in a few days. Call and see me at the Brunswick Hotel. Mrs. M. Lamb, proprietress.

SIX LARGE sunny rooms; modern cottage; cheap to right party. Call 1462 West st.

SUNNY furnished rooms, from $5 up; central location. Apply renting department Clerks' Exchange, 1018 Washington st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Large, handsome front bay window suit; first floor; sunny. Brunswick Hotel, cor. Ninth and Washington streets.

SUNNY furnished and unfurnished rooms at 1302 Harrison; references; call before noon.

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NICE HOME COOKING, board and room for two gentlemen; the prettiest suit in town; two beds; bath; elevator; $24 per month each. Brunswick Hotel, corner Ninth and Washington sts.

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WANTED—Room in refined family; references. Address W. I., box 3, Tribune office.

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

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REDUCED RENTS—Large grounds; two story house on Telegraph ave., eight rooms, bath, stationary wash tubs, hot and cold water, six foot basement, flower garden, stable, separate yard and driveway; rent $14.

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TO LET—Cottage of five rooms in Beulah Park; rent $9. Inquire cor. Fourteenth ave. and Thirty-second st., E. Oakland.

SUNNY COTTAGE — Five rooms, bath and basement; near the trains. Call 223 Fifth st.

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FOR SALE—Do you wish to buy a home completely furnished? If so, call on Albert Schmidt, 620 East Twelfth st., East Oakland. It consists of a large, six room modern cottage, cement basement, situated at a corner on elevated ground, with lot 100x150 feet. The property commands a fine view, and one block from electric car line. The executor of the estate will sell at the appraised value of $5,000.

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Lot 62½x100 feet.
Two buildings, two stories each.

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

LEADING Employment Agents — J. P. Johnston & Co., 872 Broadway.

A RELIABLE WOMAN wants work by the day. Please call at 372 Seventh st. bet. Franklin and Webster sts.

THE CLERKS' EXCHANGE—The largest, oldest and best appointed bureau in the world; Oakland office at rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1018 Washington st.; C. C. Eaton manager and a staff of lady assistants; tel. white 924; call or send for catalogues.

WANTED—By German girl, second work in German speaking family; references if required. Address E. B. T., box 3, Tribune office.

DAYS' WORK wanted by an experienced housekeeper. 578 Fifteenth st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wishes position to do light housework; no postals answered. Call 811 Washington st.

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PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1159 Washington st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; $15. Come today. 686 Eighth st.

A DRESSMAKER WANTED—Good fitter and cutter; $1 a day. 1715 Railroad ave., Grand station, Alameda.

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WANTED—Girl to do light housework; small family; one who likes children; plain sewing; wages $8 to $12; come at once. 662 Fifth st.

WANTED—Four good cooks, German or Swedish. 1018 Washington st.

WANTED—Five nurse girls at 1018 Washington st., rooms 6 and 7.

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid; country hotel. 1018 Washington st., rooms 6 and 7.

WANTED—Ten girls for general housework; best homes in Oakland. 1018 Washington st.

WANTED — Middle aged woman to do cooking and general housework. 557 Albion st.

WANTED—Two or three energetic young ladies of good address to solicit. Apply at tea store, 209 San Pablo ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A RELIABLE MAN wants employment of any kind. Address C. S., box 4, this office.

A GOOD Butter Maker wants steady place in small dairy; good references. J. V., 830 Broadway, Oakland.

SITUATION WANTED with family to do work of any kind; city or country; fourteen years' reference. John M. Bruce, 700 Hayes st., S. F.

SITUATION WANTED by Japanese boy to do cooking and housework; will do any kind of work. Address Frank, box 6, this office.

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WANTED—Garden work and pruning by handy man about place; will work by day, month or contract; references given; I most solicit the patronage of those inclined to give a native born American a chance to live. Call on landlady or address "Gardener," care Mrs. McKee, 416 Third st., in rear.

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WANTED—Furniture and carpet salesman. 1018 Washington st.

WANTED—Bookkeeper; state experience, previous employers and salary expected. Address "Bookkeeper," box 3, this office.

WANTED—Men for light outdoor work. Apply to Geo. W. Bennett, 25 Telegraph avenue.

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WANTED—MISCELLANOUS.

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$2,650—A two story residence; 8 rooms and bath; brick foundation; in first class order, $500 having been spent on the house within the last six months; lot 25x100; rents $23.50 per month; note location, one block from Eleventh and Grove sts.; A BARGAIN.

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$2,750—A beautiful new two story colonial style cottage of seven rooms; less than one year old; built specially for a home; interior finished in bird's eye maple; three elegant French plate mirror mantels; gas fixtures; porcelain bath and nickel plumbing; finished basement; large lot 40x125; above price includes new carpets; note location, Tenth and Myrtle sts.; call at once and get permit to see premises.

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$16,500—Make an offer. One of the most elegantly appointed residences in the Lakeside district; less than three years old; contains fifteen rooms; billiard room; absolutely one of the choicest locations in the city; east of Alice st. and north of Fourteenth st., on a choice corner overlooking the lake; surroundings very desirable; an opportunity seldom offered the public to secure a new and modern residence in this vicinity; this property is one of the most desirable properties upon the market today, and should be very much sought for; easy terms can be arranged; only one-third cash; on account of removal an immediate sale is wanted; to see the interior ask for permit at the office.

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We announce the offering of the first subdivision of the famous "Adams Point Property."

Thousands all over the State have picnicked under and admired the magnificent old oaks during the past forty years on this property. All the streets are graded, curbed, sewered and macadamized; cement walks are now being laid; ornamental shade trees will be planted; in fact, every lot free of cost to purchasers; gas and water pipes are laid on both sides of every street; this property is surrounded by the residences of Senator George C. Perkins, Chas. M. Cooke, Frank C. Havens, W. W. Whitman, R. George Zahn, Chas. Olney, A. F. Coffin, E. P. Flint, John L. Howard and many other fine homes; a combination of lake, bay, hill and city views such as no other property commands; lots are from 130 to 180 feet deep; no improvements of a less value than $3,000 allowed; prices from $20 to $40 per front foot; special prices and special terms will be made with the first twenty purchasers.

Call at once while you can have the best selection.

Carriages to show the property always ready. Send for illustrated souvenir containing views on and about the property.

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$2,000—An elegant six room cottage; high basement; brick foundation; all in first class order; lot 50x100; two minutes' walk to local and electric cars; two blocks from High school and churches; street work all done; near corner of Brush and Tenth sts.; easy terms; this is a bargain. Call or address A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 NINTH ST.

$4,500—A fine eight room, two story residence; well built; with brick foundations; nice, sunny corner lot 45x100; located near corner of Eighteenth and Grove sts.; this property is worth $6,500; good neighborhood; always rented; a good investment; see this. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 NINTH ST.

$900—Four room cottage; bath; high basement; lot 50x100; easy terms; a bargain; located just off Telegraph ave. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 NINTH ST.

$2,300—Seven room cottage, with brick foundation; bath and all modern improvements; good barn; windmill and tank; lot 45x163; everything in first class condition; located on Cypress bet. Ninth and Tenth sts.; easy terms. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 NINTH ST.

$3,500—New modern house; eight rooms; never been occupied; lot 35x100; Eighth ave. and Twentieth st., East Oakland. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 NINTH ST.

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CHOICE BUILDING LOTS IN THE
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—S. S. AUSTIN,—
1101 TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE,
EAST OAKLAND.

THE E. P. VANDERCOOK CO.
458 NINTH STREET.

$800—Lot 50x125; south front; street work complete; good neighborhood; one and two blocks each way to car lines; worth double the money.

$600—Lot 30x120; south front; street work complete; close to Telegraph ave. car line; within walking distance of center of Oakland; worth $1,000. 1225

Offer Wanted—Nearly new modern two story house of eight rooms; large reception hall, pantry, stationary tubs; house piped for heating every room; basement, large barn for two horses and carriages, large loft; lot 50x150 feet; above grade of street; very sightly; two blocks to school and car line; this property cannot be duplicated for less than $4,000; make us an offer this week; will take part payment in good lots. 1132

$2,600 is what it has cost the mortgagee; nearly new modern cottage of seven rooms; large reception hall; good basement with cement floor; large barn; corner lot 50x125; four feet above grade of street; 80 feet wide; cement retaining wall and steps; within one block each way of car lines; five blocks from large school; worth $3,250; can be bought on easy terms. 1465

Snap—Corner lot 50x160 feet on Telegraph avenue; can be sold for one-half its value. 1101

Fine fifty foot lot on Market st. near Twenty-fourth st.; no reasonable offer refused. 1202

Wanted—Acreage suitable for subdivision in exchange for good business property. 1145

THE E. P. VANDERCOOK CO.
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ALAMEDA PROPERTIES.

$4,000—House and lot, Berkeley; house five rooms; lot cor., 160x145; with complete nursery; exchange for cottage.

$8,000—Ranch of 66 acres near Vacaville; 26 in fine choice fruit and 40 in hay, etc.; near school; exchange.

$3,000—House, lot and nursery, corner, five rooms; lot 160x145; exchange equity for house and lot.

$17.50—House and lot; $100 cash; $15 monthly.

$1,400—House and lot; six rooms; part cash.

$1,500—Lot, 50x150, on Morton st.; easy terms.

$1,000—Lot, 60x100, corner; part cash.

$250—Lot, 25x100; cheap; near station.

$1,500—Lot, 30x100; business lot.

Large meeting and dancing halls, stores; low rents.

Exchanges made for ranches, etc.

Good line of county property; sale and exchange.

W. B. FITCH & CO.
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The Stuyvesant and Waldorf pianos are the people's choice. Pianos to rent and rent applied on purchase money after six months. Pianos sold for $3, $4, $5, $6, $7 and $10 per month. Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway.

ROWE SAYS THE COUNCIL ALLOWS ILLEGAL BILLS.

Spirited Talk on Claims Presented for Approval.

The City Fathers Transact a Large Amount of Business.

Among the many fits which occurred between City Councilmen at last evening's meeting was one between Messrs. Rowe and Henneberry over allowing what Mr. Rowe claimed were illegal bills.

The bills of Fireman Louis Walker and Policeman Jack Murphy, both of whom had claims in for doctor bills, were under discussion and Mr. Rowe accused the Council of voting to loot the treasury.

Mr. Henneberry replied that Mr. Rowe was trying to dictate to the Council.

When the Murphy bill came up Mr. Upton said that by paying the bill of one man who was injured while on duty, the Council was opening the door for unlimited bills of a like character.

Chief of Police Lloyd stated that Murphy had been after a thief and had jumped off a train when the engine of a freight train going in an opposite direction had struck the officer, throwing him a distance of twenty feet. He had been laid up for over a month and had been attended by Dr. J. P. Dunn.

Mr. Cuvellier asked if Murphy had been using the ordinary precautions against accident and was answered by the chief in the affirmative.

"This is like locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen," said Mr. Rowe. "Illegal bills have been allowed right along. Mr. Snow knows that many of the bills you allow are illegal ones and he sends many of them back to you. When you vote to allow an illegal bill it amounts to the same as voting to loot the treasury. If these bills are illegal you are violating your oaths of office. I think the Council is going too far."

"Mr. Rowe," said Mr. Henneberry, "wishes to make it appear that he is the only safeguard of the city treasury. He is trying to dictate to this Council. I think the other members of the Council are as able to vote intelligently and honestly as he is, and we do not need his instructions."

The Murphy claim was then allowed by the following vote:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Earl, Heitmann, Henneberry, Watkinson, Woodward—6.

Nays—Cuvellier, Girard, Rowe, Upton, Pringle—5.

The bill of Louis Walker for $250 for medical services while he was suffering from injuries received while going to a fire was allowed by the following vote:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Earl, Heitmann, Henneberry, Watkinson, Woodward, Pringle—7.

Nays—Cuvellier, Girard, Rowe, Upton—4.

The transfer of $5,000 from the general to the park fund was ordered.

PROTESTS HEARD.

The protest of Mrs. M. W. Brown-Herrick against sidewalking East Twentieth street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues was then heard.

Mrs. Brown-Herrick stated that there was a good wooden sidewalk on the property at present and the property owners felt that they could not afford the expense of the improvement.

Mr. Pringle said that everybody was opposed to the improvement at the place proposed.

Mr. Heitmann moved that the protest be sustained.

Mr. Henneberry said that he was willing to extend the time till the fall, but he thought the work should then be done.

The protest was then sustained by a unanimous vote.

The time for constructing sidewalks on East Twelfth street between Thirteenth and Fifteenth avenues was extended three months.

At the request of Attorney G. W. Baker the matter of giving the railroad company a franchise from Second and Webster streets to the proposed Harrison street bridge was laid over till the next regular meeting.

Chief of Police Lloyd reported that there were 202 licensed saloons in the city during January.

Poundmaster Weitzel reported his cash receipts for January to have been $69.

Mayor Thomas' veto of the ordinance requiring street car companies to construct glass fronts on their cars to protect employees, on the ground that there was no penal clause attached, was sustained.

The ordinance changing the names of certain streets was finally passed.

The ordinance fixing the salaries of the steward of truck company No. 2 and foreman of chemical engine No. 1 were passed to print.

The ordinance to make the property clerk and bailiff of the Police Court a Captain of Police was passed to print.

The ordinance requiring street car companies to keep two men over 21 years of age on each car was amended to make the age of the employees over 18 years and passed to print.

The ordinance regulating the obtaining of permits for the burial of dead bodies was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, indefinitely postponed.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were allowed: Associated Charities, $150; J. S. Bromley, $15; L. S. Burchard, $5; Carruth & Carruth, $18; Contra Costa Water Company, $13.50; W. A. Caldwell, $30; Dakes & Fry, $8; Mrs. Ella Fisher, $3; Z. T. Gilpin, $10; L. E. Hopper, $15.08, $12.72; E. Mosca, $9; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, $3, $7,357.35; Oakland Times, $25.65, $2.10, $2, $1.80, 50 cents, $2.50, $1.46, $1.89, $1.75; Enquirer, $5.25, $42.36, $8.75, $5.50, $4.25; Tribune, $65; Oakland Journal, $6.35; C. E. Proctor, $42, $57.80, $54; A. H. Rott, $5.90; O. K. Stampley, $4; Smith & Song, 10 cents; Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Company, $5.15, $19.45, $5.15, 65 cents, 35 cents, $6.05, $2, $12.45, $5.75, $2.60, $1; H. L. Weitzel, $233.75.

The bills of Drs. C. M. Fisher and B. A.

DON'T BREAK DOWN.

So Many Men and Women Do When It Is Entirely Needless.

Strong men often die early, not because their vital forces are exhausted, but because they abuse their powers, waste their energies and break down their constitutions. Hence, careful people often live long, while people who are robust but rash go down to early graves. But, strange as it may seem, many men and women, by adopting the right means, have been able to overcome dangerous ailments that would have killed the strongest man. With care they have eventually gained a remarkable degree of health and vigor. Some interesting examples of this fact have recently come to light, among which are the following:

Miss Anna Maxey of South Solon, Ohio, recently said: "I suffered from nervous prostration, indigestion and sleeplessness following a spell of sickness until my life was despaired of. I took the best tonics my physician could prescribe without receiving the least benefit. Finally he advised me to take a course of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I did so, and am now able to eat well, sleep well and am rapidly gaining strength."

Mr. J. M. Gaverick of Harrisburg, Pa., says: "For several years I was in very bad health, as my work is very confining and I do not get enough exercise to digest my food. By taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, however, I experienced a remarkable change. I now feel better than I ever felt before. I honestly believe there is nothing better for an appetizer and strengthener."

People in sound health and people who do not feel as well as they ought to feel can profitably heed these words. They are sufficient to prove that both as a prevention and a cure this remarkable whiskey is absolutely unequaled.

Rate for $5 each for examining insane patients were denied.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Granting permission to H. M. Cameron to construct a cement sidewalk at Sixteenth and Brush streets by private contract.

Directing Officer T. B. Cooney to file a new bond, J. A. Henninger, a bondsman, having asked to be released.

Appropriating $200 as an emergency fund to be used by the Chief of Police.

Directing City Attorney Dow to take steps to have the suit instituted by T. Harris against the city of Oakland dismissed.

The Council adjourned at midnight.

INTENDING MINERS GET INTO TROUBLE.

Refuse to Sail on the Alliance and Are Sued by Her Owners.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—A party of forty Massachusetts men who are partners in an Alaska venture under the name of The Worcester and Northwest Mining and Trading Association of Alaska, are in trouble. They are all ready to leave for Alaska, but their outfits have been attached by the sheriff.

The trouble grows out of a suit brought by the Pacific Steam Whaling Company of San Francisco against the individual members of the Massachusetts party. The complaint alleges that the party engaged passage on the steamer Alliance for Copper River, but just before the steamer sailed, refused to go on her. The steamship company was unable to dispose of the reserved passages, and, as a result, claim to have been damaged in the sum of $1,300. A compromise of the suit is pending.

She Wasn't Sure.

"Why are you going to marry Dimply, Miss Gracely?" asked John Earnest, who had long been a regular caller.

"It is a matter about which you have no right to ask; but to escape the embarrassment of having a false report circulated, I assure you that Mr. Dimply and I are not engaged, and not likely to be."

"Well, he never told me that you were, but he always carries the air of proprietorship when he is with you, and I suppose I jumped too quickly to a conclusion. I'm really pleased to know that I was mistaken."

"Why?"

"I don't know that I can explain so that you would understand. But there is no mistaking the pleasure I feel."

"Pleasure is an effect, you know. There must be a cause back of it, and I'm sure you must have some idea of what it is."

"To be frank, I have; but I see no use in an explanation that would be painful to both of us. Suppose you guess."

"No, I'm not good at it; and then I have no ambition to discover anything that would make us both unhappy. Possibly, it wouldn't?"

"Well, I've thought, you know, that I'd like to marry."

"Why not? You're of age and prosperous."

"I'm sure that she wouldn't have me."

"She must be very hard to please, I'm sure."

"Not that, but I don't feel that I'm good enough for her. I guess I'll be going."

"Don't hurry. Can't I help you in any way?"

"I never saw you so stupid," he blurted. "Why, you're the girl."

"I?" with a perfect imitation of surprise, while the regal creature actually winked at herself in the mirror; "but you never asked me."

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL OAKLAND, No. 32

TUESDAY.....FEBRUARY 22, 1898.

The George Washington and the cherry-tree story is in order today.

The primary law is being weighed in the balance and not found wanting.

A "vegetable dance" is the latest fad of the idle set in New York. Onions are doubtless barred.

A New Yorker urges the use of rubber horse shoes when the streets are slippery. That can scarcely be called a "sound" proposition.

The Tacoma News quotes the following as an epitaph in a Kentucky cemetery: "Peace to his ashes, for he is in ashes if he got his just punishment."

Sundry and "divers" matters are now engaging attention at Washington. The tale of the submarine search at the wreck of the Maine will soon be told and then we will know whether we have to go to war or not.

The Earl of Dunham who is said to have visited San Francisco "incog" must have "wheels." He doesn't know what a nice time he missed by not declaring himself, for our anglomaniacs are hungering for another look at a real live earl.

In some of the districts where the free silver men are in sweeping majority the ministers find it advisable to omit preaching about the streets of Paradise being paved with gold. They haven't got nerve enough to change the material to silver so they strike the passage out altogether.

A rain maker from Chicago who has been on the coast for the past couple of weeks trying to induce the clouds to make the farmers happy claims the credit of having produced the downpour that surprised us Sunday. He has got a sure thing of it this time of the year if he stays here long enough.

The Lodge Immigration Bill about which such a hurrah was made as it was being rushed through the Senate has been conveniently side-tracked in the House and will, it is said, go over to the December session. Party managers believe it is a risky measure to pass from a political point of view and that accounts for the snag it has run into.

That the Berkeley athletes are determined to "do or die" this year is shown by the early start they have made. The arrival of Coach Cochran and the arrangements to get down to work right away means that Stanford will not have as easy a time of it this season as she has had in the past. This college rivalry is a good thing for it spurs on to efforts that otherwise would not be made.

The threatened transcontinental rate war is on and traveling will be cheap for awhile. However disastrous it may be for the railroads, it will do good to California for the more people move about the better it is for us. From a railroad standpoint though the war comes just in time when it will cost them the cream of their business for the Klondike rush will be in full blast in a month from now.

Those old foes France and England are snarling at each other again. Meantime the Kaiser looks on and hopes they will fight for anything that can weaken the fighting strength of his Gallic neighbor is to his interests. A good, hot war between the "frog-eaters" and Johnny Bull would tighten his grip on Alsace-Lorraine very materially for although he is in complete possession now at the same time its desire to break away is too pronounced to be overlooked.

WORTHY OF ALL SUPPORT.

The people of California cannot be better engaged than in attracting visitors to this State. If this be done, the natural advantages of the State can be depended upon to do the rest. The great Christian Endeavor Convention proved the willingness of people to take advantage of every opportunity to come to this coast. The Call is now arousing public interest in an Exposition for 1900 and a better occasion could not have offered. In that year California will have completed fifty years of existence as a State and a great jubilee exposition would attract tens of thousands of people. The enterprising spirit of Mr. Spreckels' paper deserves to be encouraged by every citizen who has any desire to further the prosperity of California. In many counties the time between now and 1900 is considered too short to prepare for an international exposition but California does not follow the rest of the world, but is inclined to go ahead of it. Pull together for that exposition.

THE WORK ON OAKLAND HARBOR

The deepening of Oakland harbor will soon be in progress, for on the 10th of next month sealed proposals for the dredging are to be opened at the office of the United States engineer in San Francisco. The official description of what is to be done as set forth in ing contractors is an interesting story ing contractors is a ninteresting story for every one on this side of the bay.

Under the caption of "Description" it said: "The work to be done consists of dredging so as to deepen the present channel extending from San Francisco bay up to the Webster street bridge. It is proposed to increase the depth of the dredged channel between the jetties to twenty feet; at present the depth is about fourteen feet. It is estimated that this will require the removal of about 600,000 cubic yards. Also to increase the depth of the channel between the inner ends of the jetties and the bridge to twenty feet. In places the existing depth is about 18.5 feet, and it is estimated that this part of the work will require the removal of about 50,000 yards of material."

Under the title "Dredging Work in the Jetty Channel" appears: "The work contemplated is to extend the present twenty-foot channel westerly towards San Francisco bay. The channel is to be 300 feet wide on the bottom and twenty feet deep at low water. The dredged material is to be placed ashore, or on the angles behind the jetties, adjoining the shore, or behind the established bulkhead line. In any case the material is to be disposed of in such a manner that it shall not again reach the waterway. The amount of material to be dredged approximates 600,000 cubic yards.

The dredging of the city front channel is directed as follows: "The work to be done is situated off the foot of Market street, Oakland, and consists of cleaning up some unfinished work in the twenty-foot channel. The ground to be covered is 3,000 feet wide and about 2,000 feet long and involves the removal of about 50,000 yards of material. The material is to be dredged and placed securely ashore. When completed, this work is to furnish a channel 300 feet wide and twenty feet deep at low water."

All of which means that Oakland's progress is not to be much longer delayed. A good harbor means an enormous advancement for the city, provided, of course, that we take advantage of our opportunities and utilize them. There will be no excuse for us then if we do not go ahead as rapidly as any other city on the Pacific Coast for certainly both nature and man will have endowed us with all the materials necessary to mould our own success.

Rev. James H. W. Harris the Ex-Oaklander who succeeded in getting the New York World to give him a page notice of his "debut" on the stage, there has worked a confidence game on that paper in splendid style. He talks of all he did out here and how, during the strike, he headed a movement that fed 375 men daily for six weeks. As a matter of fact he is what is known as a "false alarm" in every way. He is nothing more than a clerical adventurer and was mixed up in all sorts of schemes when he resided here. He ran for the Assembly or rather sought the nomination and on being beaten took to the stage, appearing at Morosco's where he was a lamentable failure. His New York "debut" therefore lacks the freshness of originality.

China has at last consented to open all her inland waters to navigation. This is a concession for which the Old World millions have been fighting for the past quarter of a century and it probably would not have been granted now but for the precarious condition of affairs there. It means opportunities for commerce that are far reaching and America should make a bid for some of the trade before it is all gobbled up by the other countries. We are in a better position to deal with China than any of the European nations yet we get the smallest per centage of the business.

It will not take long to solve the fuel problem on the Pacific Coast if the oil fields of Southern California develop at the rate they have been going of late. The Los Angeles belt alone is turning out 45,000 barrels a month and as this is more than the demand a shut down for awhile is in prospect. The coal "barons" will not be so aristocratic when some of the many fuel changes that are contemplated are made by leading consumers on the coast.

Those Alameda capitalists who were organizing a company to dredge the Yukon and thereby rob it of the gold they believe to be teeming in its channel have been forestalled. The brother of the late Premier of Canada has been granted by the Dominion Government the sole right to dredge 250 miles of rivers in the heart of the Klondike. They intend to keep the cream of everything up there.

Zola's trial is in its last stages and an eventful moment is at hand for the French government. As the country has more to gain than to lose by his conviction, it is pretty certain that the decision will go that way, if only from the standpoint of public policy. The whole method of conducting the trial has been a travesty on justice anyhow, so it doesn't make much difference what sort of climax attends it.

John L. Boone, the disbarred patent attorney, will have to stay without the pale and the revenge of his quondam client, A. B. Powers, is complete. The United States judges have declined to give him a rehearing and have thereby conveyed a needed warning to those attorneys who are inclined to tamper too freely with the privileges of their clients.

Miss Willard was so thoroughly in earnest on the temperance issue that her will bequeathed her entire estate towards carrying on the good work to which she devoted her life. She was a noble woman and the cause should take steps to perpetuate her name in some fitting memorial.

The war talk will do good, even if only as regards the overhauling that is going on of our army and navy. A good many gaps and weak spots are being located and the best arguments possible are in evidence as to the necessity of coast defenses. Improvements all along the line can be looked for as a result.

Two more men were killed by gas in San Francisco yesterday. How the undertakers there will fight the change of system as regards the supply that is suggested by the new company about to locate in the metropolis. The present method is "dead easy" for them.

They are shipping carloads of dogs coastwards from the East in order to supply the demands of the Klondike trade. Poundmasters all over the country must be adding very considerable to their bank accounts since the gold epidemic broke out.

The Valley Road people are said to be figuring on a branch line from Stockton to Sacramento in order to tap the rich ranching country that lies in between. Sooner or later they will head for Oakland—they cannot help themselves.

Holidays have been coming thick and fast lately. However this is the last of them until the Fourth of July, for Decoration Day can scarcely be called a holiday—it is the day the Nation mourns.

SEARCHING FOR ILLICIT STILLS AND LIQUORS.

U. S. Government Officials Are at Work in Livermore Valley.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 22.—The United States revenue officers of this district are hunting for violations of the national revenue law. Deputy Collector Fletcher and United States Gauger Russell have charge of the work, and they are convinced that illicit stills have been operating in Livermore valley for many months. Suspects are being closely watched. The lodging house and dining hall at Pleasanton conducted by Mrs. Annie Campbell was recently thoroughly searched on a suspicion that the woman carried on an illicit liquor traffic, but no damaging evidence was secured.

The Government has withdrawn proceedings against Mrs. True upon her agreement to settle delinquent taxes and penalties imposed. The small still was confiscated, although the revenue officers had no evidence that she had used it for illegal purposes.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Frogskin gloves are the latest novelty. Frogskin makes the finest and strongest leather known, and should gloves of it strike the popular fancy it would make frog farming more profitable than ever. Until now the demand for frogs has been only for the table, and frog farmers will be only too glad to supply their produce to glove manufacturers.

This must be an unparalleled instance of longevity in a family. The first Earl of Harrowby died in 1847, aged 85. He had three sons, who lived to be 84, 80 and 76 respectively, and five daughters, of whom three are living at the ages of 86, 86 and 84, while one died at 80 and the other at 76. This gives an average of 74 years to the father and his eight children, and if the daughter who died young is excluded the average rises to 83.

The following curious details concerning the wardrobe of an African King appeared recently in the Westminster Gazette. The particulars given are so very quaint that they deserve to be recorded. It appears that a monarch who resides in a British colony recently sent to Liverpool for his regal robes and crown. His order included the following: "One pair of trousers, black superfine cloth, embossed in rich, heavy gilt; one shirt, black superfine cloth, embossed in gilt, straight lines of gilt braid; one mantle, to design (how delightful it would be if one could see that design!), lined with black silk, embossed all around the edge in gilt oakleaf, with fixtures for epaulettes, with gilt tops and gilt fringe; cap to design, with star in center; three feathers for ditto, and six yards of silk lining."

It is worthy to note that a cap, star in center, with three feathers, is an indication of royalty in Africa when the crown (gilt, nine-inch) is absent, and also that his majesty is the proud possessor of one shirt and one pair of trousers, both of black broadcloth, but what is the meaning of the "six yards of silk lining"? Surely the dusky African monarch does not intend, to do any "making-up at home"? Or is the lining perhaps required to renovate some former "mantle to design" which is beginning to show signs of wear and tear?

LETTER WRITING.

The first requisites for correspondence are good paper, pen and ink and correct spelling. The writer will forbear to dilate upon trivial affairs, and unless the missive is intended for a fond papa, she will refrain from telling about the baby's latest tooth or Johnnie's behavior. Dear me! how much time is wasted in foolish nothings. Yet it is not foolish if heart speaks to heart, if words are spoken that carry strength and help and hope. To hear from a loved one is next to seeing her.

Letter writing is a distinct and delightful art. A person slow and diffident in conversation is often eloquent with the pen. By every one the art is worth cultivating. Often we can express on paper what the lips would be slow to utter. The tendency is to say too much. The spoken word melts into silence, but the written word remains to confront its maker. Many a heart breaking rupture, many a lawsuit, has resulted from a hasty letter. It is best, even to the most intimate of friends, to betray no secret upon paper. Into whose hands the missive may fall we cannot know.

The amount of ease and playfulness to be introduced into a letter depends on the intimacy of the parties. That should be told, if it can be safely, that the friend would most like to know. If to a member of one's family, try to picture just the life and environments. If to acquaintances, be not diffusive nor egotistic. The questions asked in the last letter received are all to be answered, therefore that should be kept until this is posted.—Hester M. Poole in Good Housekeeping.

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MR. BROSNAHAN'S LIQUOR LICENSE LAW IS KILLED

Saloon District Project Is Indefinitely Postponed.

The Author Says He Will Give It Decent Burial.

TOO MANY AMENDMENTS.

Cause of the Downfall of a Measure That Has Caused Much Discussion.

"I'm no hog and I'm not a fool. I move that my ordinance be indefinitely postponed," announced Councilman Con. Brosnahan, when the City Council was considering his saloon district ordinance last evening. When the ordinance was called up by Mr. Brosnahan the Councilmen commenced making amendments and before long Mr. Brosnahan realized that his ordinance would be killed. He therefore moved that it be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Brosnahan himself called the ordinance up and moved that it be finally passed. Mr. Henneberry seconded the motion.

Mr. Upton moved that the ordinance be taken up section by section.

Mr. Pringle stated that he had some amendment to make to the ordinance and called Mr. Henneberry to the chair. Mr. Henneberry said he also wished to make amendments and Mr. Pringle called Mr. Earl, who accepted the chair.

Mr. Pringle then moved a number of changes of phraseology and clauses of the various sections. Messrs. Earl, Girard, Heitmann, and Watkinson voted against most of the amendments.

The section which prohibits saloons within 600 feet of schools and churches called forth some discussion.

Mr. Henneberry said that the section would cause a great hardship to the saloons already within 600 feet of a church and he moved to reduce the distance from 600 feet to 300 feet.

Mr. Earl dryly suggested that it be made ten feet.

Mr. Brosnahan said that the section did not effect saloons already within 600 feet of churches and schools. It simply kept new saloons from being started within that distance.

Mr. Watkinson said he thought the section did effect saloons already in business. A change of proprietorship would change everything.

Mr. Woodward thought the distance should be increased to 800 feet instead of being reduced.

Mr. Brosnahan said the provision would protect the saloon keeper because the landlord would try to keep him there.

Mr. Girard thought the distance from churches should be reduced, but the distance from schools in which saloons could be located should be 900 feet. Churches, he said, were here to save sinners and the church members ought to go and convert the saloon keepers like the Salvation Army.

Mr. Rowe seconded Mr. Girard's motion to make the distance from schools 900 feet.

Mr. Upton said that children went to church and Sunday school.

Mr. Girard's motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes.—Earl, Girard, Heitmann, Watkinson—4.

Noes.—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Woodward, Pringle—7.

Mr. Henneberry's motion to reduce the distance from churches to 300 feet was lost by a vote of 7 to 4.

Mr. Girard's amendment that one person could not be upon more than two bonds in a year was lost.

On motion of Mr. Upton the clause prohibiting the selling of liquor to minors was amended to make the age of the minor twenty-one years instead of sixteen years.

An amendment by Mr. Rowe making the payments of the licenses in semi-annual installments was lost.

Mr. Girard moved that the beer bottlers be made to pay a license of $25 a quarter.

Mr. Brosnahan said that the Syndicate behind the breweries was trying to freeze out the small saloons in the outskirts, in which event the city would be filled with traveling saloons. If a license were imposed, he said it should be made $100 instead of $25.

Mr. Girard said the breweries ought to pay $200 and the bottlers $25.

Mr. Brosnahan said there were only three breweries in Oakland. He knew he stated, who had been fighting his ordinance from the very beginning.

Mr. Henneberry said the bottlers were willing to pay a reasonable license, and he thought they ought to pay something.

Mr. Cuvellier said the bottlers did a retail business and should pay the same as a saloon.

Mr. Brosnahan said there should be a seperate ordinance to license the bottlers and the motions were withdrawn.

Then the portion of the ordinance which divides the city into saloon districts was discussed and Mr. Cuvellier read an editorial which appeared in a newspaper stating that the editorial expressed his views. He said that the ordinance would put the liquor traffic into politics instead of taking it out, as Mr. Brosnahan claimed that it would do. Mr. Cuvellier said that there was no man in the Council whom he respected more than Mr. Brosnahan but he differed from him.

Mr. Brosnahan said that Mr. Cuvellier held one opinion and he another.

Mr. Girard moved that restaurants closing at midnight and selling only beer and wine at meals be charged but $25.

Mr. Cuvellier moved that the uniform license of $100 be maintained.

Mr. Upton moved that the business district remain at $100 and that all other districts be charged $125.

Amendments were coming thick and fast, when Mr. Brosnahan took the floor.

"This farce has gone far enough," said he. "That ordinance represents three years of labor, but I see there are too many candidates for re-election in this Council. I don't propose to be tied to the tail of any Republican primary kite. These amendments have done nothing but make political capital for certain members.

"My ordinance has been strangled to death and but one thing remains for me to do. That is to give it a decent burial. This Council has strangled it, or in other words the wholesale whiskey dealers have strangled it. I now move that it be indefinitely postponed. I'm no fool and I'm no hog—I know when I have enough."

Mr. Girard said that Mr. Brosnahan was too good a man to be treated as he had been treated. He considered that Mr. Brosnahan was one of the best men in the Council and he thought it a shame that they had tried to fool Mr. Brosnahan and kill his ordinance by amendments.

Mr. Cuvellier and Mr. Heitmann said they had been against the ordinance from the beginning.

Mr. Upton said he was not after political capital, as he had had enough to last him for the rest of his life.

"Well," said Mr. Brosnahan, "I am burying my ordinance, but you don't need to send me any flowers."

THE DECREE OF FASHION.

Fancy buttons down the front of cloth collets are a whim of fashion.

The width generally employed for girdles of black satin ribbon is No. 9.

Small steel buckles with velvet ribbon constitute a lovely corsage garniture.

Low cut crepe evening waists are worn with skirts of black moire brocade.

A striking dinner gown is of rich red moire velour, with elegant jet ornaments.

The short fur or feather boa reaching a little below the waist is to be in vogue.

Red and white striped voile with black velvet is lovely for a girl's blouse corsage.

Among the furs that will successfully court favor this winter are mink, marten and ermine.

Merle birds and coque feathers are very beautiful on tam hats of green velvet and chenille.

Sable is effective on seal, also in combination with heavy cloths and velours in Lincoln green.

Soft vests for velvet jackets are of ecru or white lace, elaborately spangled or gold embroidered.

Petris are seen in every color imaginable, and the milk white pearl is nowadays a lonesome gem.

The bias sashes used on swell bodices are of velvet, surah, satin and habutai. Black is the favorite color.

Brown English poplinette, with beautiful embroidery of silk guipure, forms a chic toilet for the street.

The granny bonnets in vogue for babies are of plaited crepe or of corded silk, shaped by rows of fancy braiding.

A charming basque blouse for a young girl is of blue cloth, with pattes and belt of white cloth and a chemisette of mull and lace.

Russian blouses of black, and some of the dark, rich shades of velvet, edged around with fur, will be worn with silk and cloth skirts.

Women have Klondike collars on their jackets now, and they are all the name suggests as regards height and protection from the cold.

The prettiest use to which jet and chiffon are put is as garniture on capes of black satin. The jet is embroidered in "all-over" design, the chiffon as plaited edgings.

Many of the new skirts are cut with the narrow tablier front, as it serves to display the trimming which covers it entirely or extends up either side in elaborate designs.

The beauty, advantage and generally becoming effect of the princess dress are generously extolled by the foreign fashion books, and it is set forth as one of the season's special fashions.

Overskirts or draperies are said to be fully established in fashion's favor, but at present they appear mostly in side panels, reaching to the bottom of the dress skirt, which shows between back and front.

THE POET'S CORNER.

Wasted Love.—
There's a tender look in her true blue eyes,
And she speaks with a gentle coo,
But its just an ugly dog which lies
In her lap that she's talking to.
—Chicago News.

He sowed wild oats until his head
Seemed bigger than a barge;
The harvest came—the boy is dead,
His wild oat crop was large.
—Lincoln Journal.

Violets.—
Though bare the fields and deep the gloom
Of wintry skies,
Life is not drear; my violets bloom
In Daphne's eyes.

And Daphne, though the world be gray,
Knows no regrets;
From pelf I earn grow every day
Her violets.
—Chicago Record.

The Maiden's Predicament.—
The maiden looked embarrassed as the evening passed away,
She grew morose and quiet, seemed to lose her spirits gay,
And oft athwart her features quite a look of terror shot,
And well he knew she wrestled with some agonizing thought.
Too shy was he to ask her what had filled her soul with fear,
And she never would have told him, though she loved him very dear.
She'd had onions for supper, had the thoughtless little miss,
And she knew that at the parting he would try to swipe a kiss.
—Denver Post.

Wife and Maiden.—
Now the merry sleighbells jingle;
Almost every man who's single
Takes his best girl out to ride.
But at home your wife is staying,
For she hasn't been out sleighing
Since the year she was a bride.

Children's shoes and babies' dresses
Are so costly, she confesses,
That she can't afford to go,
So she only looks with longing,
While the dashing sleighs are thronging,
To the mill-dam o'er the snow.

Never mind! She has her pleasure.
Each unbought, expensive treasure,
Were it lost, how she would mourn:
And the thought of changing places
With the girls with rosy faces
She would put aside with scorn!
—Somerville Journal.

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A LA MODE.

Walking hats and sailors in all shades of felt are much in vogue for shopping expeditions, while the black velvet hat in such shapes as require the Amazon plumes will do service for calling, carriage wear and afternoon social functions.

It is said with great confidence that sleeves will not reach perfect tightness during the winter. In almost every instance there will be some kind of a trimming at the top of the sleeves in the shape of caps, frills or puffs.

Gloves for this season are the suedes or soft finished leather ones. For street wear they are pique stitched, and the most stylish have but one button or clasp and invariably match the color of the gown, gloves of a contrasting color being no longer regarded as in good taste.

Fashion declares for the carrying of a muff as a necessary part of the smart fall costume. It need not necessarily be made of fur, although to be quite the thing fur should figure somewhat as its ornamentation, while the foundation must match the color and material of the gown.

THE WIND AND THE LEAVES.

The wind is fate,
The leaves are men—
They are blown along for a little space,
And then
A few emerge and tumble ahead,
Over and over again,
In a maddening race,
One lodges and clings in a lonesome place
Until, at last, but a single leaf
Whirls onward into the far Somewhere.

And the many leaf-men that are left behind
Gather in clusters here and there,
And are whirled about by the willful wind,
And, at last when the great white quilt is spread,
And all is over and done,
They silently lie and slowly rot,
Each on the barren little spot
Where its troubles were begun.
—Cleveland Leader.

A Matter of Money.

At a beautiful villa near Paris was lately given a charming fete. Pretty women by scores were present, and the loveliest among the party was Madame T——, always eminently "the fashion."

At the commencement of the ball a young gallant, the flower of the clubs, hastened to be the first to ask her to dance.

"With pleasure, sir," she replied; "twenty francs."

"Madame!" replied the puzzled cavalier.

"I said twenty francs, monsieur."

"I beg your pardon, madame," replied he, smiling, "there is a misunderstanding. I had the honor to ask your hand for the waltz."

"Ah, you are right," replied the lady, quickly, "there was a misunderstanding. I thought you ask me for a quadrille, but since it is a waltz it will be forty francs."

More puzzled than ever, the gentleman waited an explanation, which she gave him with a gracious smile.

"Do you understand, sir, that I am dancing for the poor? It is one louis for a quadrille, two for a waltz and no reduction in price."

At this rate Madame T—— had no lack of partners, and bravely and charitably danced to the close of the ball. Who but a Frenchwoman would have dreamed of such a source of revenue? —Tid Bits.

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MRS. P. D. BROWNE CRITICIZES MINISTERS.

Says They Should Not Perform Marriage Services for Recent Divorcees.

Rev. Perry of San Leandro Thinks a Minister Should Not Ask Questions.

Mrs. P. D. Browne of this city, founder of the Y. W. C. A. Home and president of the Occidental Board of Foreign Missions, has urged the Presbyterian clergymen to take steps to prevent the present laxity in regard to marriage and divorce laws.

The crusade was started by Mrs. Browne at the Presbyterian ministers' meeting in San Francisco, when she gave what was entitled "A Talk From the Pew to the Pulpit." She drew attention to a number of minor matters needing correction, and then she took exception to ministers marrying recently divorced people.

"I think," she said, "that there should be less haste in marrying by people who have just been granted decrees by the courts. I do not think the ministers should encourage such social conditions. I do not think they should marry a divorced person until some little time shall have elapsed after the granting of the legal separation. No divorced person should be allowed to marry immediately after the divorce unless some very good reason is shown for such a proceeding. I believe there is a State law requiring them to remain single for a year. But do they observe it? Are there not tugboat marriages to escape this law?

"I think the Presbyterian ministers should institute a law among themselves to the effect that they will not marry divorced people unless they have been single three or five years since the granting of the divorce. In so doing they would confer a blessing on the community; they would be doing a good work for society and the home."

The Rev. Barton Perry of San Leandro attempted to reply to Mrs. Brown. He said:

"I do not consider that I am called upon to go into their past history and perhaps embarrass them with questions. No; I have no right, even as a minister. My business, when people come to me with a license, is to marry them."

Rev. John Hemphill thought this a strange doctrine and said that ministers should do their best to inspire a feeling of sacredness in regard to the marriage tie. He termed the recent Klondike wedding at the Mining Fair an outrage.

The ministers took no formal action on the matter.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Mazie Tevelin is spending a few days at Santa Clara.

Otto W. Heim sails today for Yokohama via Honolulu on the steamer Gaelic.

Miss Anna Wilder has returned to her home at Los Angeles after spending several months as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crew of Lorin.

Col. and Mrs. Walter S. Davis and daughter of this city are spending a few days at Coronado.

Appomattox Relief Corps No. 5, W. R. C., will give a social and dance this evening at Loring Hall.

Otto Neihaus has returned from Mexico.

Major and Mrs. Norton Tower of Oregon are visiting in this city.

Mrs. Dr. Helm of Bakersfield is visiting in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning are spending a few days at Cloverdale.

Mrs. Ada Van Pelt is spending a few days at Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peterson are at Stockton.

Mrs. N. L. F. Bachman has returned to her home at Fresno, after an extended visit in this city.

Miss Annie O'Neill left yesterday for Fresno, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Doyle, for several weeks.

Miss Beulah Tomblin is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Albee of Santa Ana.

Mrs. Oxley Miller of Stockton is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Millie King of Sacramento is spending a few days in Alameda.

Fell in a Fit.

W. B. Clarke, a Pullman porter, residing near the corner of Myrtle and Twenty-second streets, fell in an epileptic fit last evening at the corner of Eleventh and Washington streets. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and soon brought to his senses.

Reserved Decisions.

At the conclusion of yesterday's arguments in the Given-Morris case before Judge Hall the judge stated that he expected to decide the motions submitted to him not later than next Monday.

OAKLAND WATER COMPANIES WIN.

Henneberry's Resolution Is Adopted by a Vote of Six to Five.

Councilmen Differ in Opinion and Some Lively Talk Is the Result.

Major Woodward, the New Member, Casts the Deciding Vote After a Long, Spirited Debate.

Councilman Henneberry sprang a surprise at the City Council meeting last evening. It was in the nature of a resolution fixing the water rates for the ensuing year. It was learned late in the evening that the water rate ordinance, which was passed to print at the last meeting of the Council, had not been printed long enough to be considered last evening, and it was therefore supposed that the matter would not be considered. For that reason it was decided to hold another meeting Thursday evening to finally pass the ordinance.

But after the meeting had been in progress for some time Mr. Henneberry asked that a resolution which he had prepared be read. The resolution fixes the water rates for the ensuing year and raises them some over the rates in effect last year and also over those fixed by the ordinance now in print. Among other changes, the fire hydrant rates are placed at $3.50. The rates for bath tubs and closets and for school buildings are also raised, but the rates for small buildings are reduced. The resolution is somewhat similar to the one in effect in 1891, though there are several reductions.

The resolution was adopted by a 6 to 5 vote.

In explaining his resolution, Mr. Henneberry said that the ordinance in print was an injustice to the companies furnishing water to the city. Many things had not been taken into account in fixing the rates, he said. He then moved that a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Woodward, Upton, and Watkinson be appointed to investigate the resolution and report back at once.

Mr. Girard said he hoped that the motion would not prevail. Thursday night, he said, had been fixed as a time to pass the ordinance now in print. He said he could not understand how a Councilman could introduce such a resolution. It restored the rates of 1891, he said.

Mr. Henneberry said the former Council had made a slaughter of forty-seven per cent in the rates and his resolution restored eighteen per cent of that. In some instances, he said, there was a reduction of fifteen per cent from the rates in the ordinance now in print.

Mr. Brosnahan said he would second Mr. Henneberry's motion but he would reserve his right to vote on the resolution as he saw fit.

Mr. Upton said he was one of the special committee and he was ready to report against the resolution at once.

Mr. Girard said the president should appoint the committee.

The vote to refer the resolution to the special committee was as follows:

Ayes.—Brosnahan, Earl, Heitmann, Henneberry, Watkinson, Woodward—6.

Nays.—Cuvellier, Girard, Rowe, Upton, Pringle—5.

Mr. Girard, again protested that Woodward was a new man and should not be allowed on the special committee.

Mr. Heitmann answered that there were two old men on the committee, which would represent a majority.

The committee then retired to a table beside the president's desk and after a few minutes deliberation brought in the following report:

"Your committee on the above resolution report favorably.

"E. W. WOODWARD, Chairman.
"WM. WATKINSON.

"I do not concur.
"M. W. UPTON."

"This is simply a farce," said President Pringle. "This committee has not had time to consider the resolution."

"If the companies lived up to the rates already in existence they would get a poor compensation," said Mr. Upton.

"The courts will hold this an arbitrary fixing and it will not be valid," warned City Attorney Dow.

"I think this should be referred to the proper committee, said President Pringle.

"The other night," said Mr. Heitmann, "I referred you to rule Now 7. I now refer you to Rule No. 3, which shows that these matters shall go to to the proper committee, unless otherwise ordered. This matter has been otherwise ordered, according to the rules of this council."

Mr. Cuvellier said that rule No. 3 applied only to standing committees and consequently did not apply in the case.

Mr. Heitmann drew forth a city charter and referred the president to section No. 14, which makes the vote of six members necessary for the passage of any measure. He called for a ruling.

"Anything in regard to standing committees?" asked Mr. Pringle as he glanced over the various references.

"You are certainly familiar with parliamentary rulings," said Mr. Heitmann, as he again called for a ruling.

President Pringle ruled against Mr. Heitmann and the latter appealed.

The vote to sustain the chair was as follows:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Girard, Rowe, Upton, Pringle—5.

Nays—Brosnahan, Earl, Heitmann, Henneberry, Woodward, Watkinson—6.

Mr. Girard, seconded by Mr. Rowe, moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

"I have been in the Council seven times when the water rates have been fixed," said Mr. Brosnahan, "and I have voted with the majority every time. I did this knowing that the rates were too low, but I stayed with the majority. I know that $2 is not enough for fire hydrants, but I voted for that rate all the same, knowing that I was doing wrong. I came here with my ordinance and you said you would jolly me along and then kill it. Now I will vote for this resolution."

The motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution was lost.

Mr. Pringle said he thought it a very strange proceeding. The Council, he said, had not had time to see whether the rates would be doubled. There was another question to be considered and that was whether the rates should be fixed by ordinance or resolution. He could not understand why the Council was acting as it was unless it was from bad motives.

Mr. Cuvellier said the Committee on Fire and Water had spent days and nights on the ordinance in print and had learned that the rates fixed in the ordinance would give the companies 6 per cent of the capital invested with a margin in their favor of $36,000. He did not see how the resolution could be considered in a few minutes. It was beyond his comprehension.

Mr. Henneberry said he had sat as many nights as Mr. Cuvellier had and he had differed from that gentleman all along.

Mr. Rowe said he was simply dumfounded and hardly knew what to say. He hadn't words to express his astonishment and indignation. The Fire and Water Committee, he said, had given the managers of the companies every consideration and had let them go so far as to suggest changes in the framing of the ordinance. If the resolutions were adopted and the companies collected full rates they would receive 12 per cent.

"But perhaps this is the best thing that ever happened," said Mr. Rowe. "One year from next March the people will have a chance to say whether they wish the rates increased. I believe this is an outrage."

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Earl, Heitmann, Henneberry, Watkinson, Woodward—6.

Nays—Cuvellier, Girard, Rowe, Upton, Pringle—5.

No sooner had the vote been cast than Mr. Girard was on his feet.

"When the new member was appointed," he said, "he stated that he had no strings on him and that he would stand by the people. His first vote is against the people, and I think it is a shame."

"I rise to a point of order," said Mr. Woodward. "He has no right to indulge in personalities."

"Now I know why you were appointed," said Girard.

Mr. Pringle then called them to order and other business was taken up.

OPPOSITION TO TRADING STAMPS

Prohibiting Ordinance Is Finally Passed.

The ordinance prohibiting the use of trading stamps was finally passed by the City Council last evening.

When the matter was brought up, the opinion of City Attorney Dow, which has been printed in full in the Tribune, holding that the ordinance would be a legal one, was read, and Mr. Upton moved that the ordinance be finally passed.

Mr. Heitmann moved to amend the motion by indefinitely postponing the ordinance. He said he had discussed the matter with a number of prominent attorneys, who had held that the ordinance would be illegal, and he had read several opinions to that effect which had been handed down by various courts. He had also interviewed a great many merchants on the subject, and while some had been opposed to the stamps, there were many who favored them.

"Every merchant will tell you," said Mr. Heitmann, "that he has done a better business during the last holidays than he has for years before. Some of my best friends are opposed to this ordinance; some of my best friends are for it. This is a very serious matter, and I move that it be indefinitely postponed."

Mr. Watkinson seconded the motion.

Mr. Upton said that many people wanted the stamps but couldn't get them.

Mr. Henneberry said that he agreed with Mr. Heitmann. It was a question for the merchants to settle among themselves. He had seen no evil effects from the trading stamps, and he had seen no one who claimed to have been injured by them.

Mr. Woodward said that he believed the ordinance to be unconstitutional.

Mr. Cuvellier, for the benefit of Mr. Woodward, said the City Attorney had held that the ordinance was perfectly legal.

Mr. Heitmann, also for the benefit of Mr. Woodward, stated that many prominent attorneys, who knew as much law as the City Attorney, had held that the ordinance was illegal.

Mr. Woodward thanked both gentlemen for the information, and stated that he was satisfied of the illegality of the ordinance.

Mr. Pringle said that over half the merchants were in favor of the ordinance and only a few were strongly opposed to it. That was why he was willing to vote for it. Generally, he said, he did not believe in legislation of the sort, but the money would eventually come from the pockets of the people. It made no difference, he said, what other attorneys thought, but the City Attorney was the legal adviser of the Council and the Council was bound to take his opinion.

Mr. Woodward said he had in his pocket an attorney's opinion which convinced him that the proposed ordinance was illegal. He would, therefore, vote against it.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was then put and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Earl, Heitmann, Henneberry, Watkinson, Woodward—5.

Nays—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Girard, Rowe, Upton, Pringle—6.

The ordinance was then finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Girard, Rowe, Upton, Pringle—6.

Nays—Earl, Heitmann, Henneberry, Watkinson, Woodward—5.

OVATION FOR THE NEW COACH.

Brief News From Berkeley and the University of California.

BERKELEY, Feb. 22.—A rousing welcome was accorded Garrett Cochran, the new football coach, yesterday afternoon on the University campus. A few minutes after 12 o'clock as the morning drill was over, the students gathered around the steps at the back of North Hall. Football Manager Everett Brown introduced Cochran and "Chappie" Smith, the famous third-base man of Princeton, who accompanied Cochran. Cochran and Smith bowed their acknowledgment and received a tremendous ovation.

Professor S. H. Sanford of the English Department gave a very fine lecture on "Scott and Coleridge" yesterday afternoon. This is the last of the two given on the subject.

The University of California Gun Club will meet Friday forenoon at 11:15 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers.

The Channing Club of the First Unitarian Church will hold its second meeting at the residence of Mrs. Wattles, 2235 Dana street, Thursday evening, February 24th. An interesting programme will be given, the feature of which will be an address by Dr. C. M. Bakewell.

The Zoology section of the University Science Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in South Hall. Dr. William E. Ritter will read a paper entitled "Observations on Behring Sea Ascidians."

A stereopticon lecture will be given Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Shattuck Hall by O. V. Lange, for the benefit of the West Berkeley Settlement Girls' Club. The lecture is entitled "Through the University of California With a Camera." The views will present characteristic phases of college life.

Professor Bacon will speak of "David as a Poet" to-morrow afternoon at 2:50 o'clock.

A new time schedule will go into effect at the University of California to-morrow, by which the first recitation will begin at 8:40 instead of 8:30. The last recitation will end at 5:10 o'clock.

Revival meetings have been held for the last three days at the Church of the Nazarene, under the direction of the Rev. F. P. Breese of Los Angeles. The meetings close to-night.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

The Republican Anti-Civil Service League and the Republican Army and Navy League will hold a mass meeting at Dietz Opera House tonight. Speeches will be made by Samuel M. Shortridge, W. H. Schooler, Colonel George C. Babcock. Frederick Adams will preside. Quite a number of Republicans have been asked to act as vice-presidents. There will be music by the Artillery band, the Temple quartette consisting of H. Melvin, A. Wilkie, G. A. Carleton, E. E. Bangs, and solos by Alfred Wilkie and Miss Mary A. Morse.

WILL NOT JOIN A STATE FEDERATION.

Ebell Society Disapproves of Any Amalgamation With Other Clubs.

The Ebell Society will not assist in the amalgamation of the women's clubs of California. By a scanty majority of two votes, the movement for a State Federation was voted down at yesterday's meeting of the members. The principal officers of the society were in favor of the project. President Mrs. G. W. Bunnell and Mrs. A. W. Bishop made addresses in behalf of the measure. They suggested that it would broaden the society's activity along lines now followed, and it would develop a wider range of thought in sociological problems which might be reached by study.

The opponents were equally assured that the federation would not inure sufficiently to the common weal to compensate for possible loss of the individual power of the Ebell Society. When the vote was taken twenty-six ladies voted against federation and twenty-four for it. The victorious side say the question will not be revived.

WILDER'S POSITION OFFERED TO WRIGHT.

It was stated yesterday on good authority that the position recently held by the late A. D. Wilder has been offered to J. D. Wright of Sacramento. He now has the matter under advisement and no further action will be taken until the return of General Manager Kruttschnitt from New Orleans. It is understood that in the event Mr. Wright does not accept the position it will be offered to J. D. Frazier of San Francisco.

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Two years ago a special provision was made for the Naglee agency, by which all the brandy was drawn from the original packages into smaller ones and stamped with the original stamps which tell its own history as to age, quality, and strength. The Naglee Agency for San Francisco has been established in the Crocker Building and every one who is authorized to sell it is furnished with a certificate from the agency which is a guarantee that the brandy is what it purports to be. At the present time the celebrated brandy is selling at about one-sixth of what it has actually cost.

Captain C. E. McNear Dead.

Captain C. E. McNear died last Sunday morning at his home, 225 Oak street, San Francisco. He was an old resident of this State and a very enterprising citizen. He leaves a widow and one daughter. George McNear of Oakland is his nephew. Deceased was 82 years of age.

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MUST DISCOUNT THE WARRANTS.

School Employes Must Appeal to the Legislature.

Board of Education Powerless to Overcome the Injustice.

The Board of Education held a short session last evening. Directors Todd, Rutherford, Ingler, Russ, Redington, Evans and Wilcox were present.

The Board can find no way to meet the discounting of teachers' salaries. Director Russ of the Finance Committee, made a report in which he stated the only relief was to be found in legislative acts. The report was as follows:

"Your Finance Committee, to which was referred the matter of investigating, with a view of ascertaining if possible, a way by which teachers and other employees of the school department may avoid discounting their warrants, report as follows:

"The funds provided for the maintenance of our common schools are derived from the following sources, viz: State, county and city. Taxes levied to provide these funds are collectable in two installments.

"The school moneys derived from the State amount to about 60 per cent of the entire income received for the support of the common schools of Oakland. This money is apportioned by the County Superintendent of Schools in two installments, in the months of January and July of each year. (The money apportioned in July belongs to the preceding fiscal year.) The moneys derived from this source can be used only in the payment of Grammar and Primary teachers' salaries.

"School moneys derived from the county tax levy are distributed and become available about the middle of December and May, each year.

"The amount of money to be provided each year from the city tax levy, for the support of the public schools of the city, is determined by the City Council, and may approximate the amount estimated by the Board of Education as needed, or may fall far short of the amount asked for. The first moneys available from this source is apportioned in the month of November and is generally used in the payment of current expenses (other than salaries) which have accrued up to this time.

WHY TEACHERS DISCOUNT THEIR SALARY ORDERS.

"The school year begins July 1st. Teachers in the Oakland schools are employed by the year, at an annual salary payable in twelve monthly payments.

The moneys first available to pay these salaries, or a portion of them, comes from the county apportionment of taxes about the middle of December. The next money available comes from the first apportionment of State moneys about the middle of January following. Hence teachers and other employees of the department must work for a period of six months, from July 1st to January 1st, before the actual cash is in the treasury to pay them. During this time said employees are paid monthly by the issuance of salary orders on the County Superintendent of Schools. These orders are taken up by the County Superintendent only when funds are in the treasury to meet them, thus necessitating the holders of said orders to keep them until such time, or realize on them in some other manner.

"When the funds accruing from these first installments of taxes are exhausted, orders on the County Superintendent of Schools are given which will in turn be paid when the moneys from the last installments of county and State taxes become available.

"There is, in our opinion, no way of remedying the discounting of warrants by teachers, except by State legislation.

SHORTAGE OF FUNDS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1896-1897.

"The expenses of the department for the school year ending June 30, 1897, exceeded the income over one thousand dollars, notwithstanding the schools were closed one week before the end of the term fixed, and teachers and janitors' salaries were cut for one week's time."

The report was unanimously adopted and it was then ordered that the report be printed and distributed among the teachers.

Dr. Wilcox introduced a motion authorizing the changing of ten of the double-case typewriters for ten single case machines of different make.

Superintendent McClymonds held that one at least of every standard machine should be in the school. This change," said Director Evans, "it is expenditure of $300.

"I shall be opposed to the proposed change," said Director Evans. "It is not a good business proposition to throw away these good machines and buy others. Typewriting is purely mechanical and one can work one as easily as another."

McClymonds explained that it was impossible for the pupils to use one and then the other, as the boards and mechanism were different.

Dr. Wilcox withdrew his motion temporarily and the discussion was dropped.

Salary warrants for February were ordered drawn and paid.

Miss M. M. Rutherford, a teacher in the Lincoln school, was granted a further extension of leave until March 1st.

Du Ray Smith, Jr., a senior in the High school, asked to be excused from gymnasium work.

Stuart Allen made a similar request. The applications were referred to the High School Committee.

Ida Brown of Berkeley applied to be allowed to take drawing lessons. The request was granted.

Gerald Orreck asked to be transferred from the Grant to the Lincoln school. The request was granted.

Judge Hall asked that his children be transferred from the Lafayette to the Cole school. They formerly attended the latter, but were transferred during the diphtheria epidemic. The request was granted.

The Board then adjourned.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Appeal for Aid for the Work in South Dakota and Washington.

The Alameda County Political Equality Society has again come before the public, and this time with an appeal for aid in behalf of the National Suffrage Association, which desires to send workers and organizers into Washington and South Dakota, where a suffrage amendment is to be voted upon. Mrs. Isabel Baldwin, president of the county society, has issued circulars asking for money donations.

The old wing of the suffrage party is opposed to granting any pecuniary assistance, believing that the Eastern speakers and workers caused the party's defeat in this State. Mrs. S. C. Borland is the head of this opposition party.

"It is a peculiar fact," said Mrs. Borland this afternoon, "that in the southern part of the State, where the Eastern suffragists were not wanted and where they did not go, suffrage carried. In Alameda and San Francisco counties, where the ladies from the East were lionized, suffrage was a flat failure. From this we argue that if the Eastern people had come out here intending to help us, instead of dictate and show us by inference that they thought we did not know the temperament of our own people, they could be of help to us. We believe that California women are the only women in the world that will ever convert California men to woman suffrage, and we do not feel that we are under any debt of gratitude to the National Association. As near as I can learn, it was the Eastern suffragists who on a former occasion defeated suffrage in Washington and South Dakota, and we do not see why we should give money to help them. Neither can we see that these two States have any harder times than California.

"It is our opinion that if the next campaign for suffrage is left to the women of this State they will make a far better job of it than those clever ladies that were out here in the fall of '96."

LEGISLATION FOR THE POOR.

Animals Will Be Allowed to Graze Upon the Sidewalks.

Mayor W. R. Thomas introduced his maiden ordinance at last evening's meeting of the City Council.

The Mayor's ordinance was introduced in the interests of the poor families in the outskirts of the city. According to the statement of the Mayor, there are many poor families who own cows, goats, etc., and some of them make their livings by selling the milk from a single cow. At present, it is against the law to allow animals to graze upon the sidewalk, but just now there is a growth of green grass on the unfrequented sidewalks of the city, and as feed is at present many poor families who own cows, goats, visable to repeal the existing law.

At his request, Mr. Girard presented the ordinance referred to to the Council at last evening's meeting.

The rules were suspended, and the ordinance was immediately passed to print.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Louis Stetthence was suddenly thrown from his wagon yesterday afternoon, the wheels passing over his face and shoulders. He was immediately conveyed to Fabiola Hospital where his wounds were treated. His recovery is probable. Stetthence says that his horses became frightened at a horseless carriage and suddenly lurched to the curb, throwing him out.

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WELL ENACTED PERFORMANCES.

Corson Clarke Made a Hit at the Macdonough Theater.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" Seen at the Oakland Theater.

The expectant public which anxiously waited to know what happened to Jones has been fully apprised, and a delighted audience at the Macdonough last night expressed its appreciation of Harry Corson Clarke, who made his bow as a star a week ago last Friday under the most flattering conditions and with the house simply packed with San Francisco's best people. "What Happened to Jones" was a happy thought for the comedian, and in it he has found the piece that best fits his personality, and in which he is afforded an opportunity for the exercise of his peculiar talents so thoroughly adapted to light comedy. The story is told in clean, terse language, not a trace of vulgarity in it anywhere, and with a refreshing absence of the slang nowadays the principal feature of the average farce-comedy, and without which ordinary comedians are almost at sea for material to raise a laugh. The incidents are well worked in, and the absurd situations in several instances, verge closely upon the "screaming" point, the comedy from beginning to end being replete with clever lines and bright sayings. Mr. Clarke is seen at his best in the role of "Jones," and supporting him are a clever company of players. J. B. Polk appears with excellent effect as "Professor Goodly," the role of "Rev. Anthony" (the real Bishop) being capitally portrayed by John Allison, whose quiet methods show to advantage. Charles Charters, as "Richard Heatherly," is more than satisfactory. H. S. Northrup, as the bogus Indian, looks and acts the part for its full worth; Philip Calvert, who has an excellent make-up, doing the "Sanitarium Doctor" neatly, C. W. Tarriss, as "Officer Holder," sustining the majesty of the law in an amusing way. Affie Warner, as "Cissy," the Professor's daughter, appears as a bright and up-to-date young lady, and easily wins first honors among the ladies for her clever portrayal. Mrs. Adele Clark is seen to advantage as "Mrs. Goodly," Miss Clara Rainford as the elderly maiden sister, "Alvina Starlight," giving as good an exhibition of genteel eccentric character acting as has been seen in this city.

Miss Heffron and Miss Barney appear as the Professor's daughters and give good account of themselves, particularly the latter, an Oakland young lady, who has a most beautiful stage presence. Miss Barney is a tall, handsome young lady, who knows how to gown herself to the best advantage. While she did not have a great deal to do, still, she interpreted her role admirably, bringing out with full force, the ideas of the author. For one who has but recently made her debut on the stage, Miss Barney is surprisingly clever and she certainly has a very bright future ahead of her in her chosen profession.

Maude Allison wins the house by a capital impersonation of a dense Swedish girl, "Helma," a character exceedingly amusing, both in make-up and dialect.

THE OAKLAND.

At the Oakland Theater last night, one of the largest audiences of the season greeted the Gleason-Brewer Company in the entertaining play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

The revival of this piece was a source of pleasure to many people who have long been familiar with it and who have looked upon it as one of the best plays on the road in pointing a moral which has never had other than a salutary effect upon the people at large.

The baneful effects of over indulgence in liquor are shown in a very thorough and edifying manner while the social features incidental to a true representation of life of the present day are shown up in a most satisfactory manner.

The play is well mounted the characters are all finally enacted and the performance is so fine in every respect that a succession of full houses this week will be the result.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The third week of the Black Patti Troubadours at the California has shown a continuation of large houses, which must make glad the hearts of the management and convince them that the down-town theater is anything but unpopular when the right kind of an attraction is presented. Faith was kept with the public by making even more extensive changes in the programme than had been announced, and the result has been that the people who saw and enjoyed the two weeks' varied and amusing programme fell into line at the box-office for seats this week.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Vice Admiral," the clever comic opera, which had its first production on the Tivoli stage and enjoyed a profitable run, has awakened pleasant memories for the old patrons this week and won hearty approbation from the new ones, to whom it was a novelty. It has had its day of great success, and is now a good stock opera to revive at proper intervals from the Tivoli repertoire.

MOROSCO'S GRAND.

It is decidedly pleasant to the intelligent patrons of Morosco's Grand Opera House to be given an example of what the clever stock company can do with a first-class play. If, as it appears, the more serious drama does not please the patrons of the intermediate portions of the house, it is quite apparent that the two extremes, the orchestra chairs and the domain of the gallery gods hold extremely well satisfied, if not wildly enthusiastic, audiences, when a really good attraction such as "The Last Stroke," is offered. The play is a story of the struggle for freedom in Cuba and is excellently played and elaborately mounted.

THE ALCAZAR.

"Charley's Aunt" has proved a most amusing relative at the Alcazar, where she now is in her third week and getting about as much attention as any good lady of her endearing charms could possibly wish for. There is no question whatever about the success which the comedy has achieved. The clever stock company have worked up the business of the piece to excellent advantage, and the general verdict is to the effect that the present bill is one of the best among the good things produced at this popular house. The staging is elaborate, some really beautiful settings having been provided.

THE ORPHEUM.

There is the same story of big business to tell about the Orpheum, where the better class of patrons are graciously permitted by the gallery to enjoy some fairly good singing and genteel variety. The battle is won by a performer at the Orpheum if he happens to hit the gods when they are in good humor and not determined to do the most of the show themselves. New numbers for this week are the Carl Duman Troupe in acrobatic work; Lena Pantzer, a high-wire artiste; Matthews and Harris, laugh-provokers; George W. Day, monologue entertainer; and M. C. Lawrence, trick bicyclist. The hold-overs include Ellison and Errol, Adelman and Lowe, Maud Beall Price and the Biograph, with a new set of views.

THE COLUMBIA.

The new English play "Shall We Forgive Her?" which was the attraction at the Columbia Theater last night, was first produced in this country at the Fourteenth street Theater, New York, early in the season by Manager Litt, and was originally produced at the Adelphi Theater, London, where it made an instantaneous hit. The engagement of that able actress, Marie Wainwright, for the leading role, has attracted considerable attention and excited no little comment. It is many years since Miss Wainwright depicted the joys and sorrows of a melodramatic heroine; but she has lost none of her old fire and emotional ability. She is an actress of marked intelligence and quiet force, and her presence in the cast was greeted with great applause last night.

THE BALDWIN.

The grand reception given to the Bostonians at the Baldwin Monday night by a cultivated and discriminating audience which filled the seating capacity of the theater, furnished the most pleasant and convincing evidence that a large majority of our regular theater-goers must be hungry for first-class light opera productions, and especially well satisfied to have them given by three old-time favorites and their excellent organization. "The Serenade" made so pronounced a hit that it has been continued on the boards this week.

COURT NEWS

Mrs. Mary A. Smillie, widow of the late Robert Smillie, has petitioned for permission to lease the Hotel Metropole for a term of five years at the rate of $4,200 a year, for each of the first two years.

H. H. Claussen has been appointed executor of the will of Charles Schumann.

C. N. Wood has been discharged from insolvency.

Hugh M. Cameron has been appointed receiver for J. A. Eastman.

Caroline Stephenson has been granted a divorce from Stanley Stephenson on the ground of habitual intemperance. Gladys was placed in custody of the plaintiff and Stanley Jr. in custody of the defendant.

Charlotte H. Lawson won her divorce suit against John Lawson, charging him with wilful desertion.

Lillian Frances Wilds has commenced suit for divorce from Charles Ulmer Wilds alleging desertion.

The court has set aside the homestead of W. H. Frost, an insolvent debtor, as exempt from execution; also a quantity of personal property. The homestead is the property in Peralta Heights, East Oakland.

Henry W. Taylor has filed an answer and cross complaint in the suit of Bridget O'Neill against Robert Stewart et al.

The San Francisco Mutual Loan Association has filed suit to foreclose a $2,000 mortgage against J. A. Eastman et al. The property is a lot 35 x 100 feet on Fruitvale avenue. H. M. Cameron was appointed receiver with bond at $200.

Lester J. Finley has petitioned the Superior Court to relieve him of the necessity of paying $20 per month alimony to his divorced wife, Annie Agnes Finley. He alleges that since the divorce his wife has married another man who is well able to care for his wife.

IN THE JUSTICES' COURTS.

Geo. McKenzie and C. J. Christie of Alameda were arrested Sunday for cruelty to animals, for driving a horse rapidly on the railroad tracks. McKenzie paid a fine of $25 in Judge Cliff's court this morning.

F. Xavier, a sailor on the British ship Kate Thomas, has been arrested for disturbing the peace.

The Gould Carriage Company has brought suit against Walter Welsh to recover on two promissory notes for $62.50 each in Judge Cliff's court.

Jens Anderson of San Francisco and Jeanette Wells of East Oakland were married yesterday by Judge Cliff.

Dr. J. Stark has sued Sophie and Albert Lancaster for $64 for medical services. The woman was the plaintiff in a recent suit for damages against the Southern Pacific Company.

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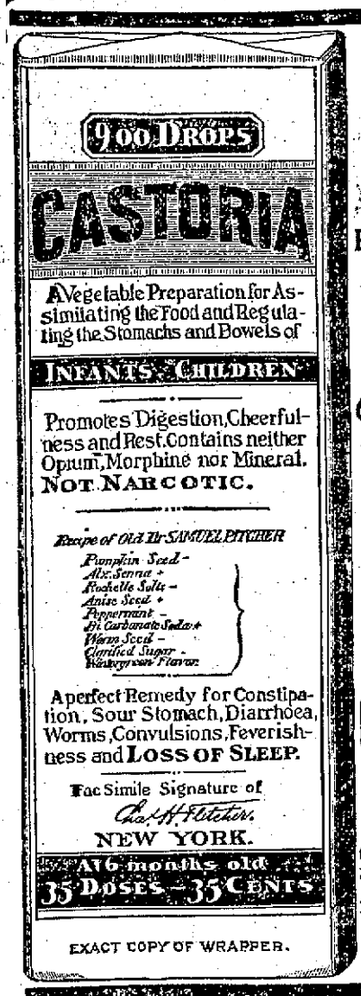

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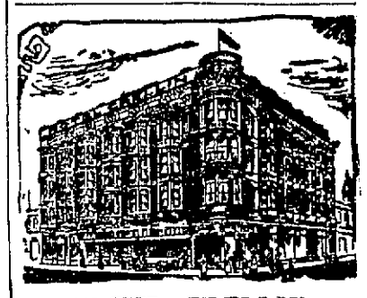

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ADAMS POINT IS FAVORED BY THE COUNCILMEN

Pringle's Proposition for a Park Passed to Print.

The ordinance declaring Adams Point necessary to the city for park purposes, and defining its boundaries, was passed to print last evening.

It was called up by President Pringle, its author, who offered as an amendment that the words "ordinary tide" be changed to "ordinary high tide."

Mr. Henneberry said that the ordinance said nothing about the West Oakland Park, but Mr. Pringle explained that it was simply a preliminary measure, and the other propositions could be taken up later.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Earl, Heitmann, Henneberry, Upton, Watkinson, Woodward, Pringle—8.

Nays—Cuvellier, Girard, Rowe—3.

Then Mr. Pringle moved that the ordinance be passed to print as amended.

Mr. Rowe said that the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee had referred all the park propositions to the City Attorney to have them placed in proper legal shape.

Mr. Pringle said his ordinance was not included in those referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Rowe said he thought it unjust and discourteous to the City Attorney to take the matter out of his hands at the present time.

City Attorney Dow said that the Council had adopted a resolution directing him to prepare an ordinance calling for an election to issue bonds with which to purchase park property. Everything, he said, should be included in this ordinance, the price among other things.

Mr. Heitmann said that the first thing to be done was to pass a preliminary ordinance defining the lines of the proposed park. The ordinance giving the price would follow.

Mr. Woodward said he thought the ordinance before the Council was simply a preliminary measure.

Mr. Dow asked if it was the intention to drop the other sites, and Mr. Pringle answered in the affirmative.

The ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Earl, Heitmann, Henneberry, Watkinson, Woodward, Pringle—7.

Nays—Cuvellier, Girard, Rowe, Upton—4.

THE PARDEE CONTEST IS FINALLY CLOSED.

Judge Ellsworth Distributes the Few Remaining Articles.

After brief arguments and citation of authorities by Attorneys Reed and Moore yesterday Judge Ellsworth proceeded to announce his decisions in the Pardee estate contest. There were but few articles of personal property yet undistributed and to these the judge gave his attention.

The gas fixtures in Miss Nellie Pardee's room he held as furniture and granted them to the widow, Mrs. Emily S. Pardee. The family Bible was given to Dr. George C. Pardee, also the illustrated books of art. Some vases and pictures were awarded to Mrs. Pardee. The decree distributing the personal property in accordance with the decision of Judge Ellsworth and the agreements entered into at previous hearings of the case will be prepared by Attorney Reed and submitted to the judge next Monday.

MINERS' DAYS AT THE ATTRACTIVE FAIR.

Governor Budd Will Speak to the Delegates This Afternoon.

Three days will be devoted especially to the miners at the Mining Fair at the Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco. These special days include today, tomorrow and Thursday. Special excursion trains will be run from interior towns and visiting and association miners will be presented with silver badges and over $1,000 will be distributed in prizes.

Hon. Jacob H. Neff, president of the California State Miners' Association, will have charge of the arrangements for these special days, and W. C. Ralston, the well known mining operator, will superintend the different sports and contests.

Governor Budd will be present this afternoon and will make an address of welcome, as also will Mayor Phelan, Judge John R. Davis of Amador and others, and President Dole of Hawaii will be a visitor tomorrow.

The principal contests will be in the line of Cornish miners' wrestling and rock drilling. The latter are divided into three classes—single, double and three handed drilling. For these contests the most noted experts on the coast are entered. The first feature in this line will occur at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, consisting of a three handed drilling contest, in which Kitte, Dingle and Page are matched against Larkin and Pat and James Feeney. The struggle lasts fifteen minutes, and the drilling will be in granite.

At 8:30 o'clock this evening will occur the first bout of the Cornish miners' wrestling—a most exciting form of athletic sport. These wrestling and drilling contests will be prominent features each afternoon and evening during these three days.

The wrestlers entered, with their weights, are as follows: J. W. Jefford, Santa Clara, 197; Fred Trebilcox, Grass Valley, 215; Thomas Whalen, Grass Valley, 171; Fred Webster, Randsburg, 187½; James Rodda, Grass Valley, 156½; Charles Hoskins, Amador, 160; Oliver Phillips, Nevada City, 184; unknown, New Albuquerque, 164. The judges for these wrestling matches are Eugene Van Court and David Pulkinham, and the referee is Geo. S. Miehling of the Olympic Club.

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NEWS FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Deeds of Violence in the Cold Region of Bonanzas.

Spirited Brush Between Tenderfeet and Uncle's Sam's Troops.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.—Three steamers, the Danube, the Thistle, and Tees, returned to-day from Skaguay each with a few Dawsonites on board. There was very little gold on board and no late news.

Passengers from Skaguay bring news of a blockade of the Dyea trail by miners and packers, who resisted the demand of a detachment of United States troops to go over the trail before them. It was feared at Dyea that trouble would arise over the affair.

Another shooting affair occurred at Skaguay in front of a saloon. Tom Ryan shot and wounded a newcomer, whose name was not given. Ryan was promptly arrested and taken to Sitka for trial.

Mike Quinlan, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., has been appointed Marshal of Skaguay. A jail is being provided.

Two men whose names are not known were detected robbing a cache at Sheep Camp, and one of them, while trying to escape, turned and fired at his pursuers, who returned his fire and dropped to the ground. Thinking that he had killed the man, the fugitive turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his brain. The other man was taken back to Dyea, where he was paraded through the streets with a placard on him setting forth that he was a thief. He was afterwards lodged in jail.

Complaints are being made at Skaguay in relation to the number of men arriving there by each boat without means of subsistence.

Among the returning Dawsonites was George Beldon, one of the last men to go up the Yukon last fall. He was one of a syndicate which purchased the little steamer from the Creek Mission for $10,000 and made an attempt to reach Dawson, but got only to Circle City, where the boat stuck in the ice. Beldon made his way by sledge to Dawson and thence to the Coast.

The delay in the receipt of mail at Dawson is, according to the passengers on the Danube, the cause of many coming out to the Coast. They say no mail has been received since fall and that business is paralyzed in many instances.

W. B. Hill, who arrived from Stewart river, says there is lots of gold there, but it is too expensive to get provisions up the river.

The steamer Thistle stopped at the wreck of the Corona and found that the wrecking expedition had begun preparations for raising her. As diver McHardy had not been down, the condition of the Corona's hull was not ascertained, but all the wreckers were confident of success.

Nearly one thousand miners' licenses were issued here to-day.

Harold Scott, a young Englishman, who lives on one of the adjacent islands, and Fred Smedley, were drowned on Saturday by the capsizing of their boat.

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RESOLUTION NO. 25.

Notice for Primary Elections Within the Town of Emeryville.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1898, the Board of Trustees of the town of Emeryville, at a regular meeting of said Board, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1898, be and the same is hereby prescribed and designated as the day upon which there may be held a primary election, or primary elections, for delegates to a Town Convention, for the purpose of nominating town officers for the town of Emeryville, to be voted for at the regular town election to be held in said town on the 11th day of April, 1898; and be it further

Resolved, That whereas no daily newspaper is printed and published in said town of Emeryville, public notice of this resolution shall be given by posting copies of the same in at least three public places within said town for five successive days, and by publishing the same in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper printed and published in the county of Alameda, being the same county in which the town of Emeryville is situated; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to post and publish, or cause to be posted and published, copies of this resolution as provided herein.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Emeryville, held February 7, 1898, by the following vote: Ayes—Trustees Doyle, Emery, Fieldwick, Stoer and President Christie—5.

Noes—0. Absent—0.

Approved. W. H. CHRISTIE,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest: John C. Coburn, Town Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

JOHN WULFF, Plaintiff, vs. ANDREW P. PETTERSON ET AL., Defendants.	No. 11,713

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein John Wulff, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Andrew P. Petterson and Annie Petterson, his wife, defendants, on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1898, for the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 33 of said Court, at page 243, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Lewis street, distant thereon two hundred and fifty (250) feet northerly from the northerly line of West Third street; and running thence northerly along said line of Lewis street twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly parallel with West Third street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence southerly parallel with Lewis street twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly parallel with West Third street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. seventeen (17) in block marked "G," as the same is delineated and so designated on plat entitled "Map of the Bay View Homestead, Oakland, April, 1869, etc.," filed April 15, 1869, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

Wednesday, the 2d Day of March, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, February 7th, 1898.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 5,551. Dept. 4.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet S. Little, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Harriet S. Little, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at his office, room 1005 Claus Spreckels building, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Dated, February 14th, 1898.

HENRY W. SPALDING,
Administrator of the estate of Harriet S. Little, deceased.

E. F. PRESTON, Attorney for Administrator.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elisabetha Metzger, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil of Elisabetha Metzger, deceased, and for the issuance to Dr. Frederick J. Hund and Christopher Heins of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 14th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

A. MORGENTHAL, 62 Flood Bldg., San Francisco, Att'y for Executors.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Edward Soland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Edward Soland, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Wm. H. Knight, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Edward Soland, deceased.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Edward Soland, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 21, 1898.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Attorney.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of "The Second Presbyterian Church of Oakland, Cal.," for permission to mortgage real estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. S. P. Hall, Judge of the Superior Court, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of the said "The Second Presbyterian Church of Oakland, Cal.," a corporation, to show cause, if any they can, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1898, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. thereof, at the County Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, why the said "The Second Presbyterian Church of Oakland, Cal.," a corporation, should not be authorized by order of this Court to mortgage all that certain lot or piece of land of said corporation situated and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the westerly line of Union street distant two hundred and sixty (260) feet southerly from its intersection with the southerly line of Tenth street; thence southerly along the said line of said Union street ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence at right angles northerly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the point of beginning, the same being part of block No. 459, as laid down and numbered on the map of the city of Oakland, and included within and bounded by West Eighth street, Union street, West Tenth street and Poplar street, as the same are laid down on said map; and authorizing the president and secretary of the said "The Second Presbyterian Church of Oakland, Cal.," a corporation, to make, execute and deliver, for and in the name of "The Second Presbyterian Church of Oakland, Cal.," a corporation, its promissory note and mortgage, with the usual covenants upon said real property hereinbefore described.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 15th day of February, 1898.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, California, Department 4, of date June 25th, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned executor of the will of said decedent, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Alameda county, in the city of Oakland, in said county and State.

All the right, title and interest of the estate of said Jason A. Rose, deceased, in and to all that real property situate in Murray township, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

1st. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg. 22 min. E. 79.05 chains; thence N. 16 min. E. 50.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver; thence N. 89 deg 30 min. W. 15.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min. W. along the center of an avenue 74.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4; thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.82 chains and S 22 min. E. 11.10 chains; thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 18.49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 258.90 acres.

2nd. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 260.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1869, Revised from Survey of 1868," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda county Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

3rd. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block "A" in said town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

The interest of said estate in said real property to be sold hereunder is only the right of redemption from a sale under foreclosure in an action begun in the Superior Court of Alameda county, entitled The German Savings and Loan Society vs. L. C. Morehouse, executor, etc., No. 13,504. The sale under the decree in said action took place January 29th, 1898, at which sale the first parcel above described sold for $16,500, the second parcel sold for $4,300 and the third parcel sold for $1,000.

The purchaser under this probate sale, to make his title complete, must redeem from the foreclosure sale by payment of the sums as above set forth, with interest at one per cent per month from January 29th, 1898.

Terms of sale, 10 per cent of the sum bid at the sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,
Executor of the will of J. A. Rose, deceased.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Executor, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Hardy, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary A. Hardy, deceased, and for the issuance to Richard C. Potts of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 16th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

JOHNSON & SHAW, No. 921 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorneys for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Phillips, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah Phillips, deceased, and for the issuance to Benjamin J. Phillips of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 16th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

B. McFADDEN, Esq., Att'y for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

NOTICE!

School Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Bray School District, in the county of Alameda, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in section 1880 to and including section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, at the Branch Public Primary School House on the east side of Fruitvale avenue near Washington street, in said Bray School District. At which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not the bonds of said district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot and for building a school house in such district, for insuring the same, and for supplying the said school house with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds on which said school house is to be located.

The polls will be open and the election held at the Branch Public Primary School House on the east side of Fruitvale avenue, near Washington street, in said Bray School District, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, and the polls will be open from twelve o'clock midday of said day until sundown or 5:48 P. M. o'clock of said day.

W. H. Koster and Charles Harry Lewis will act as judges of said election, and Henry Tyack will act as inspector of said election—the said judges and the said inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is thirteen thousand dollars, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one and two, six years from date.

Bonds numbers three and four, seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five, six and seven inclusive, eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight, nine and ten inclusive, nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven, twelve and thirteen inclusive, ten years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such election.

WALTER M. AXTELL,
JOHN K. JEFFRESS,
WM. M. GALLOWAY,
Trustees of Bray School District.

Dated Bray School District, Alameda County, California, January 25th, 1898.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WASHINGTON'S PRAISES SUNG THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

President McKinley Speaks to the Students in Penn. University.

Pays a Glowing Tribute to the Father of the Country in a Stirring Speech.

The Chief Executive's Words Are Cheered to the Echo By the Patriotic Young Scholars.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—President McKinley ate an early breakfast with the family of Chas. C. Harrison. He did not leave the house until a few minutes before 11 o'clock, when, in company with Mr. Harrison, he was driven to the Academy of Music, where the Washington Birthday commemorative exercises of the University of Pennsylvania were held. Over two thousand students assembled on the University campus at 9:30 and marched four abreast to the Academy of Music.

When the head of the long column reached Mr. Harrison's house, President McKinley appeared at the door. There he smilingly bowed to the under graduates in response to their hearty college greeting. As each class reached the house its members shouted the college cry of "Penn-Syl-Va-Nia," ending with "President, the President, the President."

The President's face lighted up and betokened extreme pleasure. At the Academy of Music the students took the seats reserved for them. Admission was by card and the audience was made up almost wholly of those from the University, very little room being left for others.

The Academy was beautifully decorated. After the University boys had given the 'Varsity cheer winding up with the President's name, Provost C. C. Harrison stepped to the front of the stage and introduced the President in the following address:

"It is the peculiar pride of the University of Pennsylvania that so much of her history is associated with the years that Washington was the servant of his country. We justly feel that we have pre-eminence in this relation and now in these latter years, in the vigor of renewed youth, we have consecrated the 22d of February as our 'University Day' with a propriety that cannot be challenged.

"Seven years of Washington's Presidential life were spent in Philadelphia and at a time when the arm of the city was circumscribed within a short radius; when its institutions were few in number and when a comparatively small growth of its citizens were the active spirits in affairs. Washington was in constant intercourse with White and Franklin and Provosts Smith and Ewing. His associates in the Continental Congress, in military operations and in Federal administration were the University's Rittenhouse, its Morgan, its Bingham, its Francis Hopkinson, its McKean, its Shippen and its Robert Morris. From the executive mansion, Bushrod, Washington went into daily attendance upon its law course under James Wilson, the first Justice of the Supreme Court.

"During Washington's Presidency, two of his nephews, George Steptoe and Lawrence Augustine Washington, took here the degrees as Bachelors of Arts. In 1783 the University of Pennsylvania conferred upon Washington its highest honorary degree.

"The theme of today's ceremonies is in the memory of Washington. For many years the University has been steadfast in the celebration of this day. But never since the day when the President of the United States, General Washington, opened the law school of the University, have we been honored by the presence and voice of a President. The President will address today those who gratefully feel his gracious act in that amid the cares and duties of his exalted office he has counted it worthy of his time and effort to be our orator upon this occasion.

"I have the distinguished honor of presenting the trustees, the faculties and the students of the University and their guests, this great audience, to the President."

McKINLEY'S SPEECH.

President McKinley spoke as follows:

Mr. Provost, Officers and Students of the University of Pennsylvania, Ladies and Gentlemen: We celebrate here, as in every part of our country, the birthday of a great patriot, who assured the beginning of a great nation. This day belongs to patriotism and the people. But, in a certain sense, the University of Pennsylvania has a special reason for honoring the 22d of February. For over half a century, with ever increasing popularity and public recognition, you have observed the occasion, either as a holiday or with patriotic exercises, participated in by faculty and students. No other American institution of learning has a prouder title to the veneration of Washington's memory than this, whose foundation was laid in colonial days nearly fifty years before Pennsylvania became a State; whose progress was largely due to the activity of Franklin and other zealous and far seeing patriots, and whose trustees were on terms of sufficient intimacy with Washington to congratulate him upon his election to the Presidency and to receive from him a notable reply which has passed into the history of the times.

Washington, too, belonged to the brotherhood of the alumni of this institution, having accepted the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon him in 1783—an honor doubtless the more appreciated when he recalled the events which gave him closer peculiar attachment to the city of Philadelphia.

No wonder that your great university has made the 22d of February its most impressive ceremonial and devoted its annual exercises to special tributes to the memory of the first President of the United States and the patriotic themes which cluster thickly about his life and work. I rejoice with you in the day. I rejoice, also, that throughout this broad land the birthday of the patriot leader is faithfully observed and celebrated with an enthusiasm and earnestness which testify to the virtue and gratitude of the American people.

It would not be possible in the comparatively short time to which these exercises must today be limited to follow Washington in his long and distinguished services at the head of the army and as Chief Executive of the Government. My purpose is simply to call to your attention a few points in Washington's career which have singularly impressed me, and to refer to some passages in his writings that seem peculiarly appropriate for the guidance of the people, who, under our form of government, have in their keeping the well being of the country.

HIS PUBLIC LIFE.

In its entirety, Washington's public life is as familiar to the American student as the history of the United States. They are associated in holy and indissoluble bonds. The one is incomplete without the other. Washington's character and achievements have been a part of the school books of the nation for more than a century, and have moved American youth and American manhood to aspire to the highest ideals of responsible citizenship. With enduring fame as a great soldier, the world has recognized his equal accomplishments in the paths of statesmanship. As a soldier he was peerless in the times in which he lived, and as a statesman his rank is fixed with the most illustrious in any country or in any age.

Without any pride in Washington we not infrequently fail to give him credit for his marvelous genius as a constructive statesman. We are constantly in danger of losing sight of the sweep and clearness of his comprehension, which accurately grasped the problems of the remote future and knew how to formulate the best means for their solution. It was committed to Washington to launch our ship of state. He had neither precedent or predecessor to help him; he welded the scattered and at times antagonistic colonies into an indestructible union and inculcated the lessons of mutual forbearance and fraternity which have cemented the States into still closer bonds of interest and sympathy.

From the hour when Washington declared, in his Virginia home, that he would raise a thousand men and equip them at his own expense to march to the defense of Boston, he became the masterful spirit of the continentary army and the mightiest single factor in the continent's struggle for liberty and independence. Apparently without personal ambition, spurning royal honors when they were suggested to him, he fulfilled a still more glorious destiny as the guiding force of a civilization freer and mightier than the history of man had ever known.

Though Washington's exalted character and the most striking acts of his brilliant record are too familiar to be recounted here, where so many times they have received eloquent and deserved eulogy, yet often as the story is retold it engages our love and admiration and interest. We love to recall his noble unselfishness, his heroic purposes, the power of his magnificent personality, his glorious achievements for mankind and his stalwart and unflinching devotion to independence, liberty and union. These cannot be too often told or be too familiarly known.

A slaveholder himself, he yet hated slavery and provided in his will for the emancipation of his slaves. Not a college graduate, he was always enthusiastically the friend of liberal education.

He used on every suitable occasion to impress upon Congress and the country the importance of a high standard of general education, and characterized the diffusion of knowledge as the most essential element of strength in the system of free government. That learning should go with liberty, and that liberty is never endangered so long as it is in the keeping of intelligent citizens, was the ideal civic code which his frequent utterances never failed to enforce.

And how reverent always was this great man, how prompt and generous his recognition of the guiding hand of Divine Providence in establishing and controlling the destinies of the colonies and the republic. Again and again, in his talks, in his letters, in his state papers and formal addresses, he reveals this side of his character, the force of which we still feel, and I trust we always will.

At the very height of his success and reward, as he emerged from the revolution, receiving by unanimous acclaim the plaudits of the people and commanding the respect and admiration of the civilized world, he did not forget that his first official act as President should be fervent supplication to the Almighty Being who ruled the universe. It is He who presides in the councils of nations, and whose providential aid can supply every human defect. It is His benediction which we most want and which can and will consecrate the liberties and happiness of the people of the United States. With His help, the instruments of the citizens employed to carry out their purposes will succeed in the functions allotted to public life.

TRUST IN GOD.

But Washington, on this occasion, went further and spoke for the people, assuming that he but voiced the sentiment of the young nation in thus making faith in Almighty God and reliance upon his favor and care on strong foundations of the Government then inaugurated. And proceeding, Washington states the reasons for belief in language so exalted that it should be graven deep upon the mind of every patriot:

"No people can be bound to acknowledge and adopt the Invisible Hand which conducts the affairs of man more than the people of the United States.

"Every step by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation seems to have been distinguished by some token of Providential agency; and, in the important revolution just accomplished in the system of their united government, the tranquil deliberations and voluntary consents of so many distinct communities from which the events resulted cannot be compared with the means by which most Governments have not been established without some return of pious gratitude along with an humble anticipation of the future blessings which the same seems to presage. The reflections arising out of the present crisis have forced themselves strongly upon my mind. You will join with me, I trust, in thinking that there are none under the influence of which the proceedings of a new and free Government are most auspiciously commenced."

The Senate of the United States made fitting response of its appreciation of this portion of the President's inaugural address when its members declared that "a review of the many signal instances of divine intervention in favor of the country" claims our most pious gratitude and that they were inevitably led to acknowledge and adore the Great Arbiter of the Universe by whom empires rise and fall."

Congress added its sanction by providing that "after the oath shall have been administered to the President, he, attended by the Vice President and the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, proceed to St. Paul's Chapel, to hear divine services performed by the chaplain of Congress, already appointed."

Not alone on days of thanksgiving or in times of trials should we as a people remember and follow the example thus set by the fathers, but never in our future as a nation should be forgot the great moral and religious principles which they enunciated and defended as their most precious heritage.

In an age of great activity of industrial and commercial strife and of perplexing problems, we should never abandon the simple faith in Almighty God as recognized in the name of the American people by Washington and the first Congress.

But if a timely lesson is to be drawn from the opinions of Washington on his assuming the office of President, so also is much practical benefit to be derived from the present application of portions of his farewell address, a document in which Washington laid down principles which appeared to him "all important to the permanence of your felicity as a people."

In that address Washington contends in part (1) for the promotion of institutions of learning, (2) for cherishing the public credit, (3) for the observance of good faith and justice toward all nations.

FREE SCHOOLS.

One hundred years ago free schools were little known in the United States. There were excellent schools for the well-to-do and charitable institutions for the instruction of boys and girls without means; but the free public school, open alike to the children of the rich and poor and supported by the State, awaited creation and development. The seed planted by the father's son bore fruit. Free schools were the necessary supplement of free men. The wise and liberal provisions for public instruction by the fathers, second only in effect to their struggle for the independence and creation of the Union, were destined at no distant date to produce the most wonderful results. As the country has grown, education fostered by the State has kept apace with it. Rich as are the collegiate endowments of the old world, none of them excel in munificence the gifts made to educational institutions by the people of the United States and by their Governments in conformity with "the influence which sound learning has on religion and manners, on government, liberty and laws."

A liberal education is the prize of individual industry. It is the greatest blessing that a man or woman can enjoy when supported by virtue, morality and noble aims.

But the acquirement of learning in our schools and colleges seems so easy that we are apt to underestimate its value and let the opportunity to win it slip by until regretfully we find that the chance is gone. The rudiments must be ingrafted in youth, or, with rare exceptions, they are forever lost.

Life to most is a struggle, and there is little time for the contemplation of the theoretical when the practical is pressing at every hand. Stern duty monopolizes our time. The command of others controls our preferences and often defeats our intentions. By steadily adhering to a firm purpose amid the activities of life we may keep in touch with the literature of the day, but to go back to the classics, or to grapple with the foundations of the sciences, is beyond the power of most men when they have entered upon their chosen business or profession.

The United States emerged from the bitter and prolonged struggle of the revolutionary war exhausted financially and with a hundred existing perplexities and difficulties which remained to be solved before the financial credit of the new nation could be established at home and demonstrated abroad.

EARLY FINANCES.

But Washington knew how to gather around him and place in positions of the greatest trust the able financiers and economists whose names the country still venerate and whose great work it still enjoys. Hamilton and Morris and Gallatin and others were successful in establishing the treasury and inaugurating the financial operations of this Government upon principles which recognized that the most enduring basis of national credit was national honor and that whatever other assets we might have or acquire, that was indispensible, first, last and all the time, if we would cherish the public credit. We have been fully rewarded all along our history by adhering to the principles of Washington in keeping the public faith. Before half a century had passed we had paid off our national debt and had a balance in the treasury. Another debt, the greatest in our history, was incurred in the Civil War for the preservation of the Union, but this did not exceed the resources or discourage the intentions of the American people. There were those who suggested repudiation, but the people repudiated them and went on unchecked, discharging the obligations of the Government in the coin of honor.

From the day our flag was unfurled to the present hour, no stain of a just obligation violated has yet tarnished the American name.

This must and will be as true in the future as it has been in the past. There will be prophets of evil and false teachers. Some part of the column may waver and wander away from the standard, but there will ever rally around it a mighty majority to preserve it stainless and in honor.

FOREIGN POLICY.

At no point in his administration does Washington appear in grander proportions than when he enunciated his ideas in regard to the foreign policy of the Government:

"Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all; religion and morality enjoin this conduct. Can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and at no distant period, a great nation to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence."

To-day, nearly a century from Washington's death, we turn reverentially to study the leading principles of that comprehensive chart for the guidance of the people. It was his unflinching, immovable devotion to these perceptions of duty which more than anything else made him what he was and contributed so directly to make us what we are. Following the precepts of Washington we cannot err. The wise lessons in government which he left us will be profitable to heed.

He seems to have grasped all possible conditions and pointed the way safely to meet them. He established danger signals all along the pathway of the nation's march. He has warned against false lights. He has taught true philosophy of a perfect union and shown us the dangers from sectionalism and wild and unreasonable party spirit.

Such a judgment, my fellow-citizens, is the best safeguard in calm and tranquil events, and rises superior and triumphant above the storms of woe and peril.

We have every incentive to cherish the memory of the teachings of Washington. His wisdom and foresight have been confirmed and vindicated after more than a century of experience. From four millions we have grown to more than seventy millions of people, while our progress in industry, learning, and the arts has been the wonder of the world. What the future will be depends upon ourselves and that that future will bring still greater blessings to a free people I cannot doubt. With education and morality in their homes, loyalty to the underlying principles of free government in their hearts and law and justice fostered and exemplified by those intrusted with public administration, we will continue to enjoy the respect of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God. The priceless opportunity is sure to demonstrate anew the enduring triumph of American civilization and to help in the progress and prosperity of the land we love.

WASHINGTON HONORED BY AN ENTIRE NATION.

Oakland Joins in the General Birthday Celebration.

Interesting Exercises Will Be Held This Evening.

PATRIOTISM IN SONG AND SPEECH

Stores Are Closed and the National Holiday Is Well Observed.

One hundred and thirty-two years ago, a man child was born in the colony of Virginia whose fame was destined to circle the globe and reach the highest pinnacle of earthly honor.

Little did the illustrious George Washington after liberating the thirteen colonies from the yoke of oppression and assuming charge of the young Republic, dream that at some far distant day, a mighty people would still call his name blessed. From that sturdy band of colonists rose a people whose strength gained year by year and whose loyalty to the great "Father of his Country" deepened into an unending gratitude. The shores of the Atlantic no longer held all their progeny as time passed and the Mississippi Valley began to be dotted with the homes of settlers and they too, gave way in time to bustling cities, powerful in their wealth and numbers.

Then the great wave of civilization swept over the Rockies and settled among the vines and sun-kissed hills of the Western slope until today, a mighty race extending from the Pacific to the Atlantic does honor to the great name of Washington, whose faith, nobility of character, and unmatched generalship made this Republic a factor in the world.

While there is no great public celebration, today, in this city, yet this shows no lack of patriotism or loss of devotion to the ideal of American manhood. The war clouds that have been hovering in the horizon have fanned patriotism to a brighter glow than ever before. Today the Stars and Stripes are flying from hundreds of buildings and homes here. Street cars bear the national emblems and the entrance to many stores are draped in the familiar colors.

It is a general holiday. All of the public offices are closed and the officials have ceased their duties for this one day. The majority of the business houses did not open at all today, and those who did throw open their doors closed them at noon.

The day is typically Californian, with clear, blue skies with no overcasting clouds. A blue haze lingering over the hills, is not dissipated by the sun whose rays fall warmly on streets and plazas.

The holiday spirit is in the air and the streets are thronged with idle pleasure seekers.

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

At Shellmound Park, the regular shooting contest is holding the attention of the militia. The attractiveness of the weather has drawn an additional number of spectators.

This afternoon the Vampires of Alameda and the Oakland Football Association are playing a match game at the Webster street grounds in Alameda. Both teams are in fine condition.

TO-NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

To-night a benefit concert with music and addresses appropriate to the day will be held at Exposition Hall under the auspices of the united Catholic societies of this city. It is customary for the Young Men's Institute to formally observe the day, but this year it was decided to have all the Catholic organizations unite and give a benefit for Sacred Heart parish of Temescal, whose church was destroyed by fire. The hall has been most elaborately decorated and the programme has been arranged with a view of interesting the general public. It is as follows: Overture, orchestra; opening remarks, Chairman R. H. Hammond; piano duet, Misses Annie and Tessie Heverin; recitation, "Winning Cup," Lucy Donovan; specialties, Alex Rosborough; club swinging, Charles Slamberg; overture, orchestra; oration, "The Duties of a Citizen," Col. James F. Smith; solo, "Columbia," the Gem of the Ocean," Miss Belle O'Brien; recitation, George P. Clark; recitation and air, "Heart Bowed Down," R. E. J. Kern; El Capitan, orchestra.

EXEMPT FIREMEN.

The Exempt Firemen will give a public ball to-night at —— Hall. Dancing will commence at 9:30 o'clock. Fire hat souvenirs will be distributed to the guests. D. W. Barrett is floor manager.

HAYWARDS CELEBRATES.

The Haywards Athletic Club gave an interesting exhibition of field sports today. The contests were open to all the athletes who reside in the county, and a number of valuable trophies were offered. The contests include the sprints, shot and hammer putting, pole vaulting and jumping.

MINING FAIR.

A number of Oaklanders will attend the exhibition at the Mining Fair to-day. An especially interesting programme has been prepared for to-night.

HONORED BY CHILDREN.

The school children of the public schools had exercises yesterday afternoon in honor of Washington and the example of the great hero was placed before them. Stories of his youth, his courage, his unswerving truth, his loyalty and his sublime unselfishness were related in song and prose.

At the Harrison School, the programme was as follows:

"Hail Columbia," classes; "Washington," quotations from Whittier and Lowell, Evelyn M. Cloy and Jessie Dick; "Crowning Washington," recitation, Maud Cohen; song, "O, Have You Heard the Story Told?" classes; "The Glory of Washington," recitation, Chas. Gibson; Eulogy of Washington by Green, Milton Clune; Life of Washington, by fourteen Fifth Grade pupils; song, "Great Washington to Thee," classes; song, "Washington's Christmas Party," Eva Holland, Nettie Auton, Minnie Lerner, Bess McCloy; "Washington and I," recitation, Frances Jones; song, "Mt. Vernon eBlls," classes; "February Twenty-second," recitation, Adah Rowe; song, "Up With the Flag," classes; salute to the flag; "The National Flag" (Holmes), Fifth Grade pupils; "America."

An interesting programme was presented by Miss Russell's and Miss Mackay's classes in the Cole school. It was as follows:

TOMPKINS SCHOOL.

Special exercises were held at the Tompkins school yesterday. In the grammar grades William Post, Florence Moore, Jerry Sanderson, Adolph Lucas, Irene LaNoir, Hattie Savage, Carl Pletson, Annie Cobine, Rene Scanlon, George Miller, Mabel Newson and Amos Walton took part in special numbers. There were solo songs by the classes and salutes to the flag. The children in the kindergarten and A First grades had songs, stories and a flag drill.

CLAWSON SCHOOL.

The pupils of the Clawson school joined in a general salute to the flag. Songs and special numbers were given by Eddie Melville, May Wells and Annie Silva, Catherine Murray, Mabel Norton, Edith Dingle and Laura Rogers, Willie Holmes, Willie Fink, Charlie Johnson, John Calon, Fred Wuelzer, Howard Decker, Hartley Decker, Richard Montell and Wilbur Wixson in the A and B First grades.

The exercises in the A and B Second grades were participated in by Eddie Roberts, Harry Reaves, Fred Brain, Steve Phillips, Susie McCarron, Willie Scherer, Willie Shepard, Henry Mockel, Edmund Steinmeyer, Bella Hokanson, Clarence Messler, Sadie Ross, Mary Ward, Jennie Hansen, Lily Toedt, Annie Conner, Emma Normann, Edna Rundell, Fren Silva, Ferdinand Spangenberg, John Perry, George Nielsen, George Levague, Land Hoffman and Willie Marshall.

In the A Third grade those who took part were Echo Butler, Emma Paulsen, Mary Sauza, Mary Jorgenson, Tom Murray, Joe Zoles, Martha Fosberg, Kitty Young, Gertie Bell, Carl Fosberg, Bert Francis, Eddie Leopold, Charlie Marshall, Christian Prenso, R. Cooke, Frances Plagney.

In the A and B Fourth grades, Anita Murphy, Adeline Weed, John Hahn, Olga Jensen, Camille Jones, Mary Earl, George Earl and Eva Garcia.

Fifth grade—E. Dingle, P. McDoncugh, S. Rohl, J. Sangerberg, C. Browick, M. Marshall, E. Costello, A. Fritas, E. Jenson, P. Judd, C. Brown, A. Dingle and A. Peterson.

A and B Sixth grades—Mary Smith, Cora Jones, Ernest Shepherd, Eva Guild, Ingra Ramsey, Louisa Fritas, Emma Ramsey, Alex Garcia, Jessie Sumner, Mabel Nieman, Jennie Toedt.

BAY SCHOOL.

The pupils who participated in yesterday's exercises at the Bay school were Kenney Said, Amelia Brazill, Elsie Nelson, August Tiesian, Flossie D. Askquith and an address by the teacher, E. H. Stokes. The exercises were of a varied and interesting character.

The Abbey Concert

Friday evening of this week, Oakland music lovers will be treated to such singing as has not been heard here since the Henschels were in town. The appearance of Mrs. Alfred Abbey on that evening at the concert at the First Methodist Church will be the greatest event in musical circles since the notable concert of the London celebrities some months ago. The unusual statement may be made concerning Mrs. Abbey, singing, that she will more than fulfill the expectations aroused by her advance press notices, which, if any fault is to be found with them, have not been strong enough in their praise. Mrs. Abbey has come back from New York this time a mature artist with a genuine Metropolitan success behind her. Her voice has gained in breadth and power amazingly and has developed into a dramatic soprano without losing any of its sweetness. Her singing promises to create a real furore.

The numbers to be played by John W. Metcalf, pianist, and by the orchestra under the direction of Alex T. Stewart will not be the least interesting features of one of the most enjoyable programmes ever given in Oakland.

Ex-President Harrison Talks Before the Union League.

Citizenship of Washington, if Emulated Would Make Multi-Millionaires Popular.

The Subject of Taxation Is Dwelt Upon at Length by the Able Scholar and Statesman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison spoke today at the Auditorium at the central meeting of the annual celebration of the Union League Club in honor of Washington. All the historical and civic societies of the city were fully represented. Among the distinguished guests of the Union League Club present at the meeting were Dr. John U. Finlay, president of Knox College, General John A. Palmer, Major General John R. Brooke, former Governor Richard J. Oglesby and Charles W. Smith of Philadelphia. The Apollo Club of 400 voices furnished the music.

The subject of ex-President Harrison was, "The Obligations of Wealth." He said, in part:

Monuments and birthday anniversaries should be commemorative of the virutes, not creative—commemorative of deeds that evoke wide gratitude and of virtues that are still imitable. Scientists have reproduced some of the gigantic animals and reptiles of the world's early history. We look at them with fear and wonder, and congratulate ourselves that they are extinct types. We have no needs that they could supply. They could not live in our environments, nor we in theirs. So there have been among men monsters of power and violence. We cannot forget them, but we are glad they lived in another epoch. The almanac maker notes their birthdays, but there are no assemblages of the people. If monuments have been builded to them, they are liable to be overturned when the dynasty changes or the Commune supplants the State.

But there are men who have so won our hearts that we would recall them if we could. We feel the need of them. No change of dynasties, no outbreak of the mob threatens their monuments. One can hardly conceive of any civil revolution or any riotous outbreak in our country that would not respect the monuments of Washington and of Lincoln. While they lived they were at times hated by men and by communities; but, when the full stories of their lives were unfolded, when motives and purposes were explained, when the universal beneficence of their public services was seen, in the establishment by one and the rescue by the other, of a free constitutional government, all their countrymen rendered them homage.

In choosing for my theme "The Obligations of Wealth," I am not wresting this anniversary from its legitimate use. We do not need to forget—indeed, we cannot forget Washington, when we reflect upon our obligations to the State. His life teaches no lesson more strongly than that the citizen is under obligation to serve the State; never to shirk his full share of burden and labor and sacrifice, but rather to do more.

The word "wealth" in its modern use has suffered a limitation if not a perversion. Originally and strictly it means weal or welfare, external happiness. When Paul admonished the Corinthian Christians, "Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth," he was not anticipating the modern law of the wheat-pit and the stock exchange.

Wealth is a comparative term; and my address is not for that very limited body of multi-millionaires, called by the Populist orators "Plutocrats." A smaller audience chamber would have sufficed for them, and perhaps the orator should have been of the guild. I want to speak of the obligations of the "well-to-do" people, the forehanded, prosperous men and women of our communities, whether their estates are reckoned by thousands or by millions.

We live in a time of great agitation, of a war of clashing thoughts and interests. Men, no longer satisfied with what appears above ground, are uncovering roots. There is a feeling that some men are handicapped, that the race is sold; that the old and much-vaunted equality of opportunity and of right has been submerged. More bitter and threatening things are being said and written against accumulated property and corporate power than ever before. It seems to many that, more and more, small men, small stores, and small factories are being thrown upon the shore as financial drift or wreckage, that the pursuit of cheapness has reached a stage where only enormous combinations of capital, doing an enormous business, are sure of returns.

The special purpose of my address to-day is to press home this thought upon the prosperous, well-to-do people of our community, and especially of our great cities; that one of the conditions of the security of wealth is a proportionate and full contribution to the expense of the State and local governments. It is not only wrong, but it is unsafe, to make a show in our homes and on the street that is not made in the tax returns.

Equality is the golden thread that runs all through the fabric of our civil institutions—the dominating note in the swelling symphony of liberty. Equality, not of conditions, not of natural endowment, but of rights, is the foundation stone of our governmental structure. And as a corollary, necessary and imperative, to this doctrine of an equality of right, is the doctrine of a proportionate and ratable contribution to the cost of administering the government. The duty of the State to protect life, liberty, and property is conditioned upon a fair contribution to the cost of government. A full and conscientious discharge of that duty by the citizen is one of the tests of good citizenship. To evade that duty is a moral delinquency, an unpatriotic act.

If we do not hold by this rule of proportion, which I think is an essential part of the definition of taxes, then everything becomes subject to the whim of the Legislature. The whole revenue of a State may be derived from contributions exacted from a very small minority of its population, the majority going free. To allow such a system is not only to rob the minority thus unduly burdened, but is to rob the State of that which is essential to its healthy existence, and indeed to the life of republican institutions. Honesty and carefulness in public expenditure will have no effective watchers. The watch of the minority will be ineffectual, and the majority will be careless as to the use of funds to the accumulation of which it has not contributed.

For very many years an opinion has been prevalent that the great bulk of the personal property of the States, especially of the class denominated "securities," including stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages and such like, has escaped taxation. With a very few exceptions, the great fortunes in this country are invested in such securities. The delinquency appears to be located largely in our great cities. Recent investigations of students of political science, and recent tables prepared by State officials, have disclosed an appalling condition of things. The evil seems to have been progressing until, in some of our great centers of population and wealth, these forms of personal property seem to have been almost eliminated from the tax list.

In New York State the proportion of personal property assessed for taxation is only about 12 per cent of the total amount of property taxed. Yet Controller Roberts of that State expresses the opinion that the taxable personal property owned in the State is at least equal to the amount of real estate. Illinois and many other States present the same condition, differing only in degree.

Taxes are a debt of the highest obligation, and no casuist can draw a sound moral distinction between the man who hides his property or makes a false return in order to escape the payment of his debt to the State, and the man who conceals his property from his private creditors. Nor should it be more difficult to follow the defaulter in the one case than in the other. If our taxes were farmed out to an individual or to a corporation they would be collected as fully as private debts are now collected. There would be a vigilant and unrelenting pursuit. The civil and criminal processes of the law would be invoked with effect, just as they were against fraudulent debtors under the bankrupt law.

When to this enormous and crying evil is added the corruption which it is alleged has characterized the appraisements of real estate, we have a condition of things with which we dare not palter. We must inaugurate, and at once, a system that shall equalize tax burdens. The men of wealth in our great communities should lead the movement. This great club, organized as a rallying center for loyalty and patriotic citizenship, should hear a call as loud and imperative as that which came to it during the years of the civil war.

Mr. Lincoln's startling declaration that this country could not continue to exist half slave and half free may be paraphrased today by saying that this country cannot continue to exist half taxed and half free.

This sense of inequality breathes a fierce and unmeasuring anger—creates classes, intensifies social differences and makes men willing to pay their debts in half dollars. The just sacredness of these money obligations, the right of the holders to be paid in money of full value, will be clearer to these angry men if they see that these securities are paying fully their lawful taxes.

Where is the moral distinction between the act of putting one hand in his neighbor's pocket and clandestinely abstracting his pocket-book and the fraudulently shifting of a debt that I owe to another?

If there is not enough public virtue left in our communities to make tax frauds discreditable; if there is not virility enough left in our laws and in the administration of justice in our courts to bring to punishment those who defraud the State and their neighbors; if crimes of fraud may stalk unrebuked and unpunished in our streets, how long will it be until crimes of violence make insecure the fortunes that have refused to contribute ratably to the cost of maintaining social order?

It is not easy, however, to see how a Federal control of these questions can be established. The States are not likely to surrender such important powers to the National Government. It is more than questionable whether New Jersey and Connecticut, for instance, could be induced to forego the inducements which their tax laws, or the administration of them, may offer to wealthy New Yorkers.

Yet I think it would be quite well to assemble a convention of tax commissioners from all the States to discuss this intricate and exigent problem. Possibly some general principles might be agreed upon that would remedy the just complaints of double taxation, especially in the case of corporate properties and securities.

I do not believe that it is impossible so to stir the consciences of our people, so to stimulate the independence and courage of our assessors and our courts and prosecutors as to secure a fairly general enforcement of the personal property tax. I know that men hesitate to call a neighbor to judgment in this matter. We have too much treated the matter of a man's tax return as a personal matter. We have put his transactions with the State on much the same level with his transactions with his bank, but that is not the true basis. Each citizen has a personal interest, a pecuniary interest, in the tax return of his neighbor. We are members of a great partnership, and it is the right of each to know what every other member is contributing to the partnership and what he is taking from it. It is not a private affair; it is a public concern of the first importance.

Perhaps there should be a general proclamation of amnesty and a fresh start.

We should discard these old notions, and, wiping the slate off, proclaim a tax renaissance. Every agency that deals with public and social questions should lend its help. The grand jury should be charged to investigate and to indict the delinquents. Returns and assessments must be honest. If there are inequalities in the law they must be remedied by legislation and not by the usurpation of the individual.

I think we must assume that there are very few, if any, of our States prepared to consent to the abolition of our personal property tax.